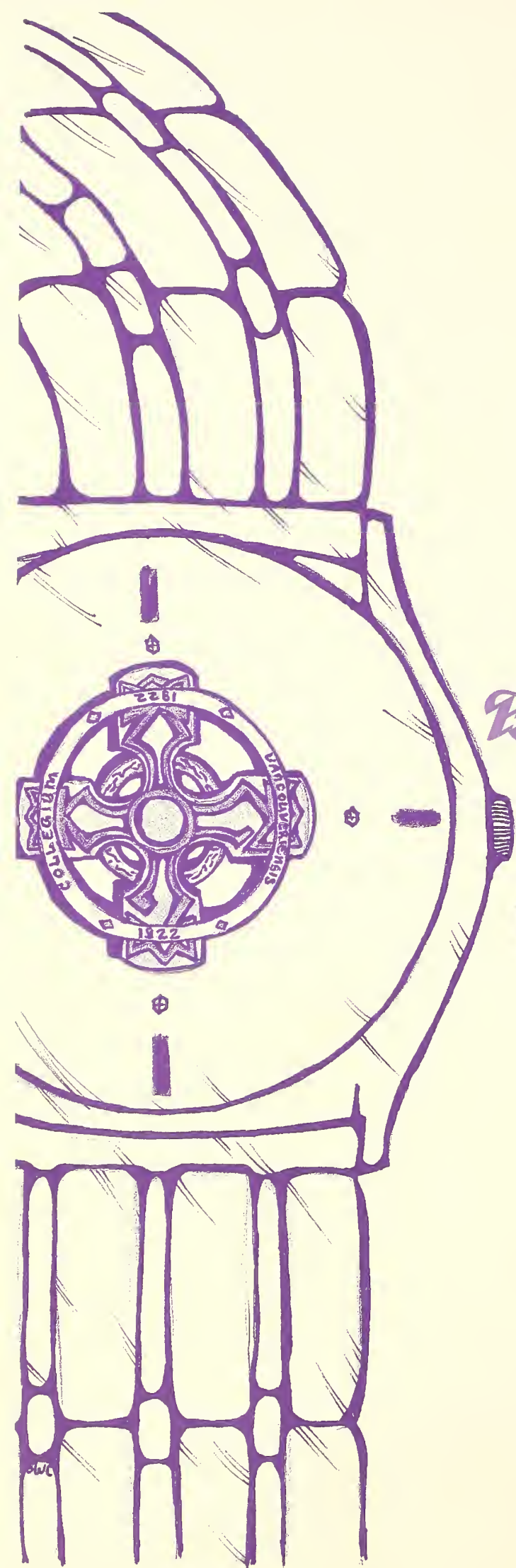


# COLLEGIAN

## 2003







FACE THE FUTURE  
WATCH...

FACE THE FUTURE

Knowledge...

Faith...

Unity...

Pride...

Optimism...

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Pride...

Unity...

Faith...

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## **Edmund Rice Prayer**

**O God, We thank you for the life of  
Edmund Rice.**

**He Opened his heart to Christ present  
in those oppressed by poverty and in-  
justice.**

**May we follow his example of faith and  
generosity.**

**Grant us the courage and compassion of  
Edmund as we seek to live lives of love  
and service.**

**We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen**



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# Message from Our President/Principal

Dear Gentlemen of the Purple and Gold,

As your Chief Advocate, I am very proud of you and of your many accomplishments. Among those accomplishments is the publication of this outstanding edition of The Collegian. Congratulations and our sincere gratitude to the editors, Miguel Festejo, Adam Quan, Gary Leung, Steven Le, Greg Mendoza, Kevin Cornista and the yearbook staff. Your work, guided by the leadership of Mrs. Jennifer McKnight deepens our love for Vancouver College.

The prevailing disposition at Vancouver College during the past academic year, 2002-2003, was that of gratitude rooted in faith. Our school community faced a five year challenge to its very existence...and the end result is our school's future has been secured. The cost in time, emotion, energy, money and resolve was high. There were those who paid the price and are still paying the price...because of their faith. They remained always faithful believing that Vancouver College was worth saving for you, our present generation of students, and for generations yet to come.

Gentlemen, you have grown this year in knowledge, wisdom and grace. While knowledge is power, it is the addition of wisdom and grace that we seek. You will leave here as a better man to the degree you have grown in knowledge, wisdom and grace. Work hard at your studies...because our modern world demands it. Love deeply...and you will discover the gift of Wisdom. Seek the graces necessary to always walk in the presence of your Creator, God.

To our Graduating Seniors of 2003, I say a hearty and sincere congratulations. You have given and shared so much during your years at Vancouver College and we are both the better for it. As you 'get on with' the rest of your lives, remain proud of your alma mater. You will each go your own way. However, there is a unity in the fact that you have a common bond, which gelled during your years at Vancouver College.

Finally, to our returning students and your parents, our new students and our new parents, I say...welcome to the new Vancouver College. Together with our staff we move forward with optimism, courage, faith and clarity in our academic and developmental goals. Vancouver College is entering a new and exciting period of its history and we are all part of it. We have new Trustees, a new Principal, and the new position of President of Vancouver College. The financial campaign is launched and is very progressive. Through it all, we remain self-defined and rooted in our understanding of excellence as achieving to the best of our ability. Our ministry, inspired by the life and vision of Blessed Edmund Rice, is to help each other achieve these goals.

Through the intercession of Blessed Edmund Rice, may Jesus, our Brother, continue to bless you in your lives, your relationships and your ministry to others.

Semper Fidelis!  
Brother Anthony Murphy, cfc  
President/Principal



**Brother Anthony Murphy, cfc**



*Vancouver College*

*Ready to Face the Future with Gratitude, Faith, Knowledge, Pride, Optimism and Unity*





# Board of Directors



Front Row (Left to Right): Br. Anthony Murphy, Principal; Mr. John Nixon, Chair; Fr. Ian Stuart  
 Back Row (left to Right): Mr. Bill Lam, Mrs. Carmen Grant, Mr. John Kettlewell, Br. Leo Taylor, Mr. Peter Bull, Br John Gale,  
 Mr. Jim Strilesky, Mr. Bob Stewart  
 Missing: Mr. Bruno de Vita, Mr. Kevin Howlett, Br. Barry Lynch

As Chairman of the Board of Directors at Vancouver College, I have the honour to serve with fourteen men and women who give their time and expertise in service to our school community. Directors are selected from among the alumni, the parents and the community at large and appointed by the Trustees of Vancouver College. The Board is responsible for developing and maintaining the policy for the educational direction of the school and it ensures that the school is managed effectively in a manner consistent with that policy.

The settlement of the legal challenge last July removed a significant threat to the future of our school. Now we look forward with confidence to a promising future for Vancouver College. We face different challenges, including a large financial burden, but we know that preserving and fostering the legacy given to us by past generations is truly in our own hands. We are committed to success.

On behalf of my colleagues on the Board of Directors, I extend to each of our graduating students my sincere best wishes for all God's graces and blessings in all your future endeavours. I encourage you to remember our motto, "*semper fideles*", and to remain loyal to the Christian values you learned while attending Vancouver College. You are part of an ever-expanding fraternity of Vancouver College Alumni.

To all remaining students and their families, enjoy your years of growth as part of this faith and learning community. The Board is committed to working with our Administration and our high calibre staff in the continuing quest for excellence in all aspects of the educational experience offered at Vancouver College.

Inspired by the vision of Blessed Edmund Rice, may God bless our Vancouver College community.

Sincerely,

John H. Nixon, Class of 1969  
 Chairman, Board of Directors



# Our Parents Association



(Left to Right): Wes Bolton, Mary Clare, Patrick Cotter, Helen Hui, Alex Fakidis (President), Roger Bissoondatt, Peter Lomas, Rhonda Munro

Missing: Kathy Mullen, Chris Couzelis, Susan Ashton, Chris Kamensek

The VC Parents Association plays an important part in the VC community. Our role is primarily to organize the Parents Participation Program and to provide fundraising for resources that enhance the students educational experience at VC.

There are more than 800 families that participate in the PA program volunteering for everything from parking patrol, to stuffing envelopes for mailouts, to managing fundraising events. This year parents volunteered more than 24,000 hours towards the PA program which enabled the school to work much more efficiently and to provide many services to the students.

The PA holds three main fundraising events every year which include Finnegan Ball, Mother Christmas Coffee Party, and Mayfair. These events, along with other PA activities, bring in more than \$100,000 every year that go directly to buying resources for the students, which are not in the school's budget and would not otherwise be provided. These resources include computers, sports equipment, classroom learning resources, and many other items. The fundraising events also offer an excellent opportunity for the school community to socialize and join in fun activities.

The PA holds three general meetings each year where all parents are invited to attend and become updated on school issues and events. The PA is organized with a thirteen member executive that coordinates all the activities.

This year we had a very enthusiastic participation from all the parents in the PA program and we thank them for their volunteer efforts.

Alex Fakidis,  
President

Vancouver College Parents Association



Mr. Wes Bolton presents a cheque from the Parents Endowment Fund in the amount of \$310,000 to the College. Mr. Roger Deslauriers and Mrs. Kelly Lattimer gratefully accepted the cheque on behalf of Vancouver College



# Message From Our Principal/ Vice Principal



**Mr. R. Deslauriers**  
**Senior School**

This year's Yearbook theme is "Facing the future with gratitude, faith, knowledge, pride, optimism, and unity". As we exhale a big sigh of relief, we can now do all of those things with a renewed sense of confidence and optimism, and with the comfort of knowing our future is secure. We can celebrate much of the effort, courage and steadfast loyalty that so many different people demonstrated through some very difficult times. We can thank our Almighty Father for providing us with the graces necessary to endure all the bumps along the way. God was and is always in the mix.

It is universal law--we have to give before we get. That we must plant seeds before we reap the harvest. And in giving to others, we find ourselves blessed. It is truly heartwarming, then to be amongst so many blessed people here at Vancouver College. We appreciate and admire all of their strength and support, and the many contributions of time, talent, and trust that were instrumental on the road to a final settlement, a settlement which secured, once and for all, the longevity of this exceptional school and this distinguished community. Love, selflessness, dedicated service and faithfulness were just a few of the crucial and active ingredients that made up the recipe for success. I think we all agree that we have received so very much, because of the giving of so very many.

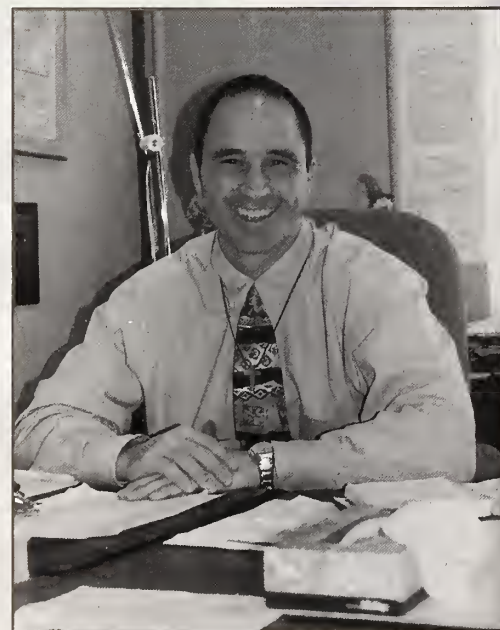
So in keeping with this year's theme, let us always be proud of who we are and remain together on the continuous journey of pursuing excellence in all that we do. And, never to be taken for granted, let us forever be grateful for the wonderful gift we have all received...the gift of Vancouver College...our faith and learning community!

# Message From Our Vice Principal

It's incredible how quickly time goes by as we are saying good-bye to our graduates and at the same time preparing for the next year. What a difference a year makes! A year ago we were going into the summer facing some uncertainty about the school's future and now all that has been put behind us due in no small part to the leadership of Brother Murphy and the team he surrounded himself with. We are indeed grateful to God for all that he has blessed us with and we continue to pray for guidance and strength as we face our new challenges. There is no doubt in my mind that as a "faith and learning" community we will rise up and work together to accomplish our goals.

I hope as you go through this tremendous publication of the Collegian Yearbook you realize how fortunate you are to be associated with Vancouver College. I hope you never take it for granted. Your school years will go by so very quickly. Enjoy them as you continue to make your years at Vancouver College memorable ones. Place this yearbook in a special place as you will want to look at it from time to time down the road.

As you look through the yearbook and recall all the special moments throughout this past year, never forget the people who made this possible and, take the time, to thank God for your parents, teachers, coaches, and significant others. I judge I am truly blessed to be associated with a community that believes in and practices the Gospel message every day.



**Mr. M. Deslauriers**  
**Middle School**



# Message From Our Vice Principal

Often we look to our elders for guidance in making decisions regarding our future. Those that are knowledgeable about life have experienced many trials and tribulations as well as many joys. Our parents, grandparents and even the "seasoned" teacher offer valuable perspectives about the decisions we must make regarding the future. It is true they have much to offer. We listen to their advice, digest it and accept it or reject it. Children, perhaps are the greatest "teachers" of what is most important about life. Children do not have the capacity to voice the important things regarding the future but it is through them that we are taught what should guide our future decisions.

They teach us through their shrieks of laughter, their cries of desperation and frustration, their incredible need to be held and comforted and their smiles of contentment and peace when a parent enters the room. Children teach us that we can make a difference in somebody's life, that we can be "lifegiving" to those around us in need; and that we have the power and the capacity to make those in our lives feel valued, loved and worthy. Children teach us that we can better another's life through our own sacrifice.

Alone, a child cannot live. Without the touch of another human being, they will not thrive. Children remind us that when we look to the future, it is not the "pot of gold at the end of the rainbow" that makes us a success in life but it is our "living out" of the faith message, to be life-giving to those around us through our acts of love, compassion and understanding.



Mrs. C. Accili  
Elementary School



## *Around the School*

## *Office Work*





# Faculty and Staff



Cynthia Accili



Greg Accili



Donna Ameerli



Wade Anderson



Bill Batista



Jim Bell



Eileen Beltgens



Todd Burnett



Henry Budai



Joe Burke



Jim Canil



Ten Choo



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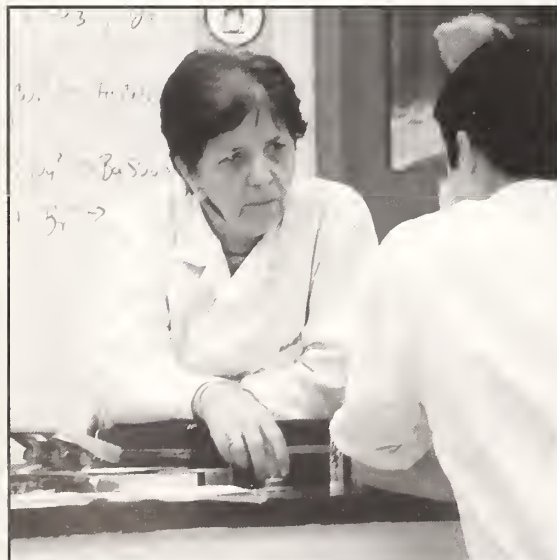
Lynn Colwell



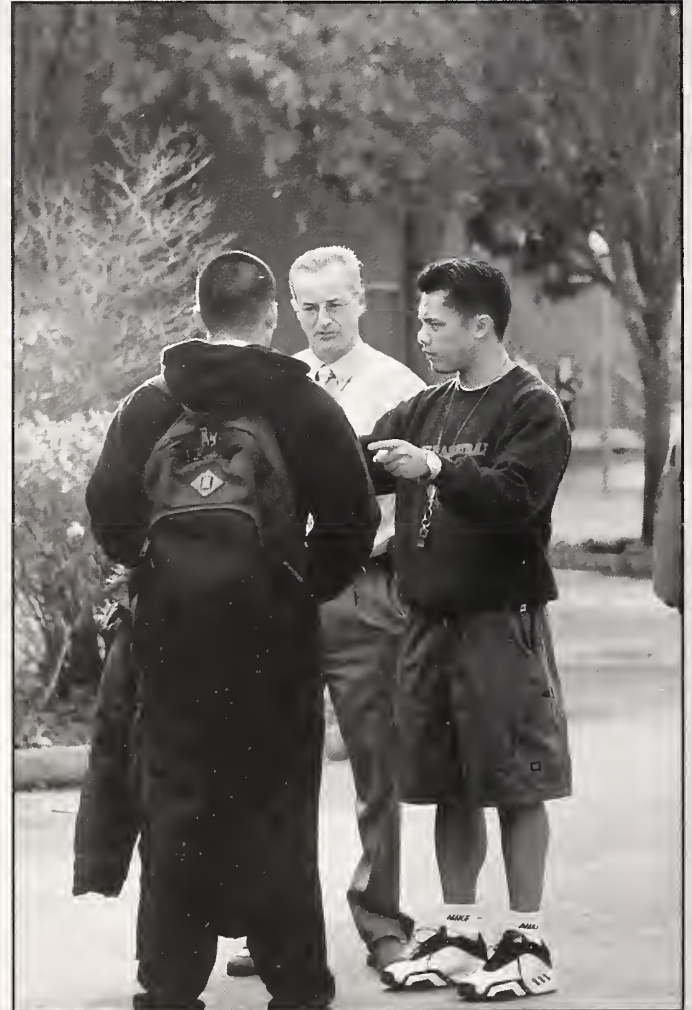
Edmond Conti

"An understanding heart is everything in a teacher, and cannot be esteemed highly enough. One looks back with appreciation to the brilliant teachers, but with gratitude to those who touched our human feeling. The curriculum is so much necessary raw material, but warmth is the vital element for the growing plant and for the soul of the student."

-Carl Jung



◀ "There's not enough red on your paper!" Mrs. Borovic reviews a student's Chem test.



▲ Bro. Newman and Mr. Tagulao must be dicussing the latest Irish Basketball victory with students.





Mich Deslauriers



Roger Deslauriers



Brian Devenport



Bayu Dharmasetia



Randy Duggan



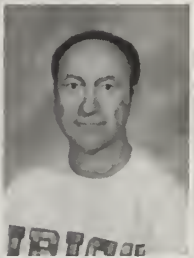
Anne Field



Andrew Forrest



Carlos Freire



Sal Giacomazza



Peter Glinski



Ji gung Gong



Anthony Howie



Dan Isaac



John Jacobsen



Ben Kim



Bill Kingsland



Robert Kozikowski



Kelly Lattimer



Dana Macrae

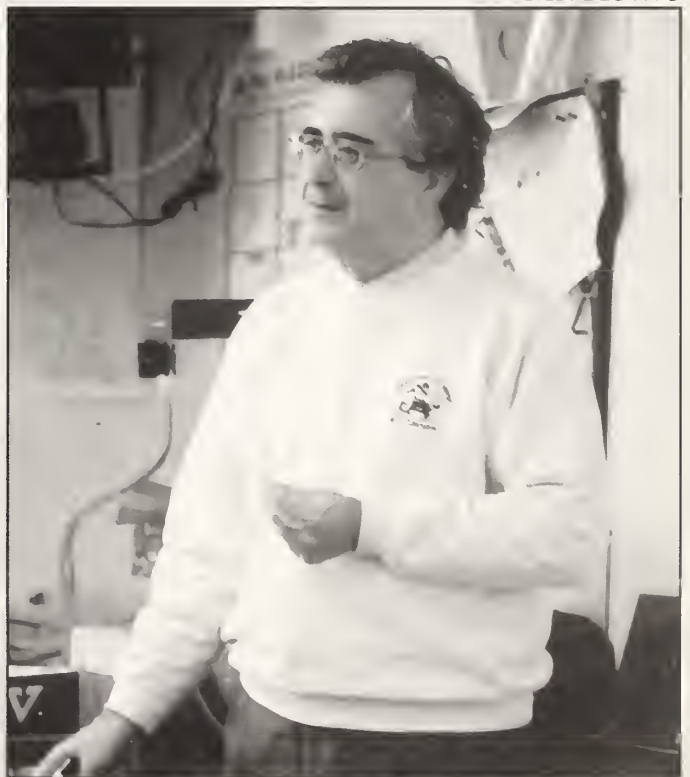


Tricia Marcotte



*"Do what you love, and you'll never work a day in your life"*

-- Mr. Howie



▲ Mr. Freire caught in a moment of Calculus

◀ "Hot Dog! We're having fun!" Mr. Forrest takes a break in the cafeteria.







Jenny McKnight



Sonia Misley-Fakidis



Bernadette Murdock



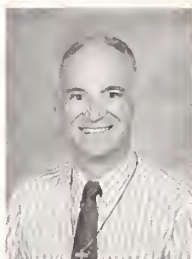
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Diane Norris



Peter O'Loughlin



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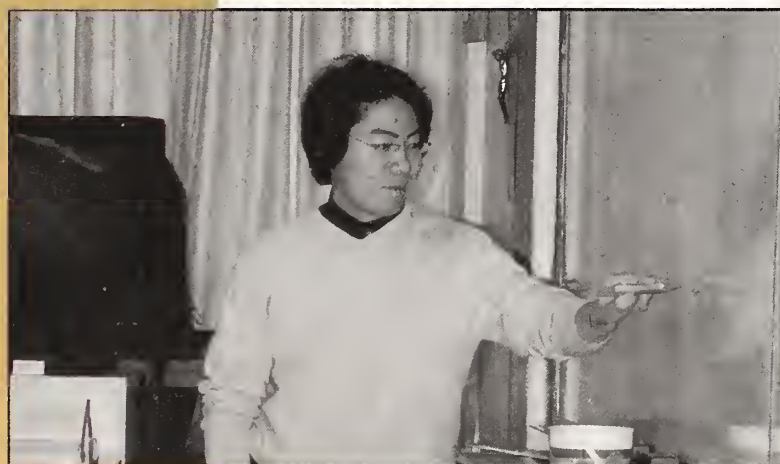
Antonio Santarossa



Lee Schwandt



Megan Seraphim



▲ Mr. Kim uses his left brain...

...and his right brain ▼



▲ Mrs. Field and Mr. Devenport smile for the camera at the Grads and Dads Dinner.





Louise St. Jean



John Tagulao



David Thompson



Lilian Vernier



Theresa Wang

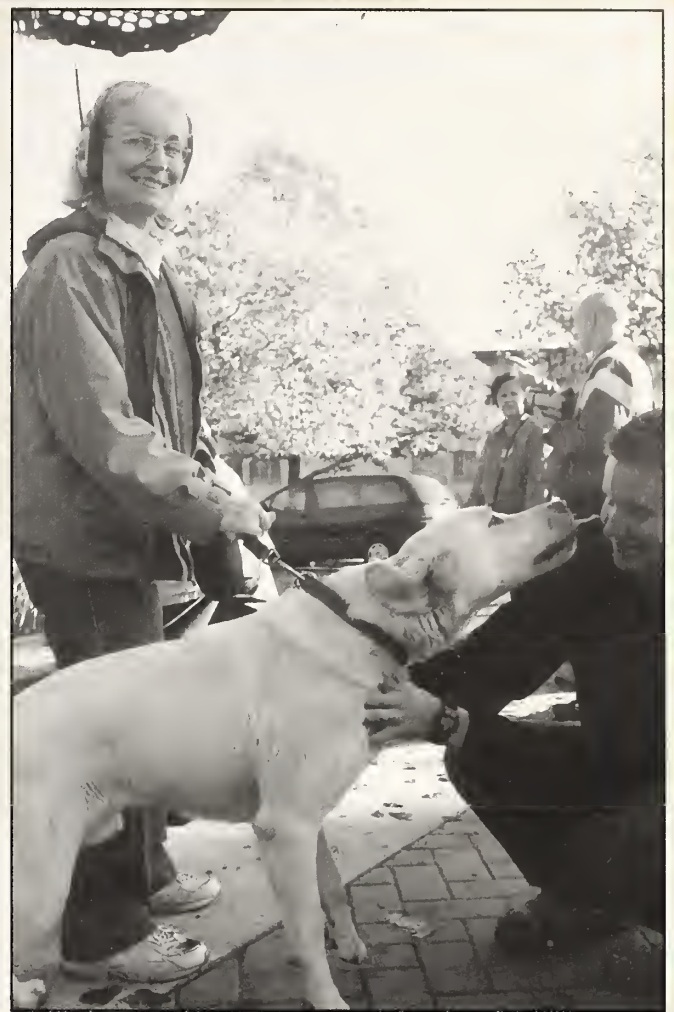


Klaudia Zapala



Fani Zelis

SO  
TO MUCH  
CELEBRATE



▲  
Mrs. Sadro walks "Mickey" at the VC Walkathon.

## Gold Nuggets of Advice from Teachers

*"Grow as people and do your best" --Mr. Sadro*

*"Do your best at whatever you do" --Mr. Penn*

*"Stick with it!" --Mr. Canil*

*"Be positive, work hard." - Mrs. Herb*

*"What a man believes, he will do." -Mr. Isaac*

*"Never be discouraged, you may be disappointed."*

- Mrs. Field

*"Believe in yourself and take risks." -Mr. Kozikowski*

*"Don't give up, don't settle for anything less than your best."*

- Miss. MacRae

*"Play football." -Mr. Bernett*



# Who Said That?

## See if You know Your Teachers

☀ Can you identify which teachers say the following? Answers at the bottom of the page.

A. "Participation Mark!"

B. "Gentlemen!"

C. "Big mouth shut, little mind open!"

D. "I am so proud of you."

E. "Let's pray before lunch."

F. "Be strong."

G. "Let me think, NO!"



▲  
This is driving us crazy!

▲  
I know! I know!

### ANSWERS

A. Mr. Isaac B. Mr. Kozlikowski C. Mr. Howie D. Ms. MacRae E. Mr. Bernett F. Mr. Canil G. Mr. Penn





▲  
I'm in Kindergarten, so I only have one teacher.

▲  
I'm thinking.

▲  
I don't know the answers but I'll look like I do.

## Here is what the students think...



▲  
We all know the answers!

▲  
Is this for marks?

▲  
The answers must be in this book.



▲  
Come on guys somebody must know the answers.

▲  
I bet you you don't know the answers.

# Your Present Today Becomes the Past in Your Future

Attach  
your  
Personal  
photo  
here

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ This

was  
me  
in  
2003

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Gr: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Locker #: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Buds: \_\_\_\_\_

Clubs/Organizations/Teams: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Favourites:

Movie: \_\_\_\_\_ TV Show: \_\_\_\_\_

Actor: \_\_\_\_\_ Actress: \_\_\_\_\_

Song: \_\_\_\_\_ Singer/Group: \_\_\_\_\_



# VANCOUVER COLLEGE

GRATITUDE  
FAITH  
KNOWLEDGE  
PRIDE  
OPTIMISM  
UNITY  
  
*TAKE OVER  
ENTIRE  
CAMPUS*

**M**asses of Irishmen, from the Mini-Finnigans to the thirteen year men, arrive on campus everyday. They arrive by bus, car and on foot. Some arrive alone, some escorted by a parent and still others arrive in groups. Each Irishman disperses. They fumble at their lockers. They sit in the caf and eat breakfast. They sit on the floor in the halls and review notes or worry about the upcoming test! They try to wake up. They hang out.

Soon all the Irishmen move to their classes. Some faster than others. A brief scramble to tuck a shirt in and adjust a tie. For the next few moments everyone stops. In class they stand for the national anthem, sometimes sung over the PA by a fellow Irishman. They are united as a Faith and Learning Community in morning prayer and reflection. They are encouraged, reminded and supported. Announcements for the day are read. Practices to go to, games to be played. Clubs and activities scheduled. Jokes (?) and songs sung by the infamous Mr. M Deslauriers. Contests to be won.

Let the learning begin! They open books, boot up computers, warm up their band instruments, stretch their muscles, pick up a paintbrush. The Irishmen are optimistic that it is going to be a good day. What do you mean the test is today? Some days are better for others. Finally it is recess. Shoot a few hoops outside. Hang out. Moan with friends about the test! A quick resolution to study more next time and classes continue. By lunch time things are on a roll for the Irishmen. Some have meetings to go to but the majority flood to the cafeteria where Arlene and the ladies serve up everything. from Caesar salad to spicy fries and burgers. It is an opportunity for the Irishmen to ensure their parents have a healthy account at the caf. Classes eventually end but campus life does not.

To the fields, to the gym, to the water they go to run, throw, shoot, row and go. The night falls and eventually they trickle off campus. They will return tomorrow. There will be Irishmen who will return to classes and there will be Irishmen who will return to campus to visit and tell of life after grade twelve. They will come and go but they will always return because they are always The Fighting Irish Semper Fidelis!





# GRATITUDE IS A SINGLE GRATEFUL THOUGHT TOWARD HEAVEN

**WE REJOICE**



**PRINCIPAL BROTHER  
MURPHY**



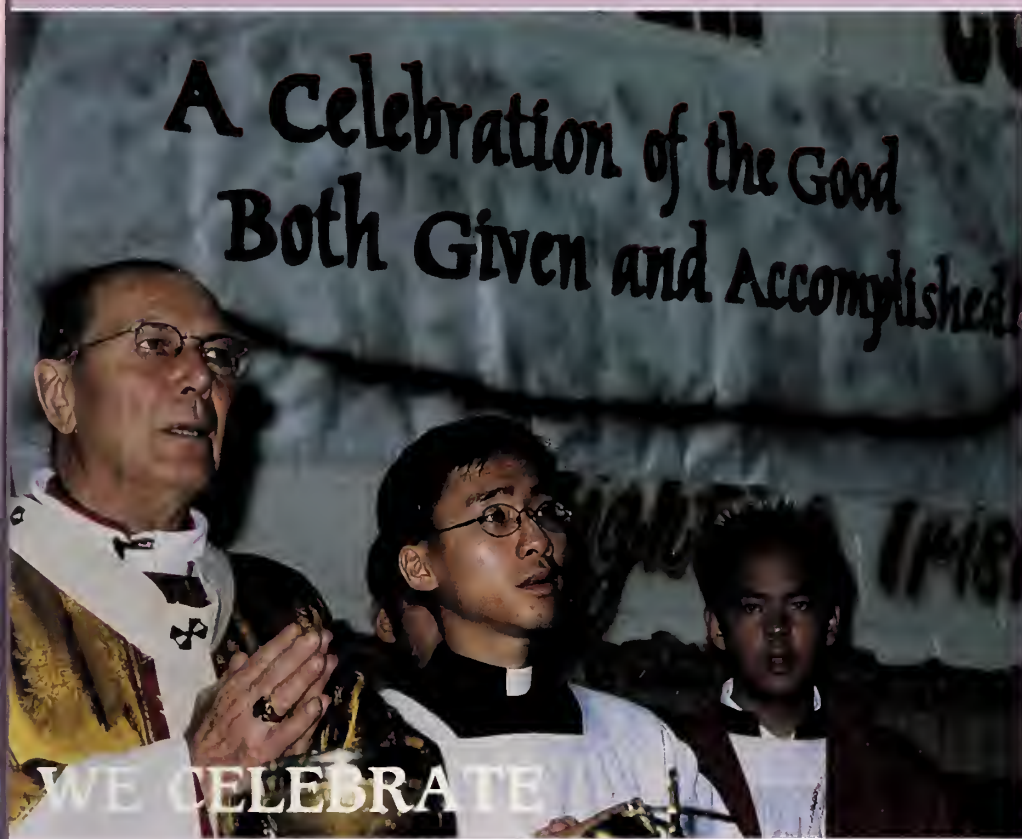
**ARCHBISHOP  
EXNER**



**OUR FRIENDS**

The value of a man resides in what he gives and not in what he is capable receiving -- Albert Einstein





*In ordinary life we hardly realize that we receive a great deal more than we give, and that it is with gratitude that life becomes rich. It is very easy to overestimate the importance of our own achievements in comparison to what we owe to others*







*Though that has given so much to me,  
Give one thing more...a grateful heart; Not  
thankful when it pleases me,  
As if thy blessings had spare days;  
But such a heart, whose pulse may be  
Thy Praise.*

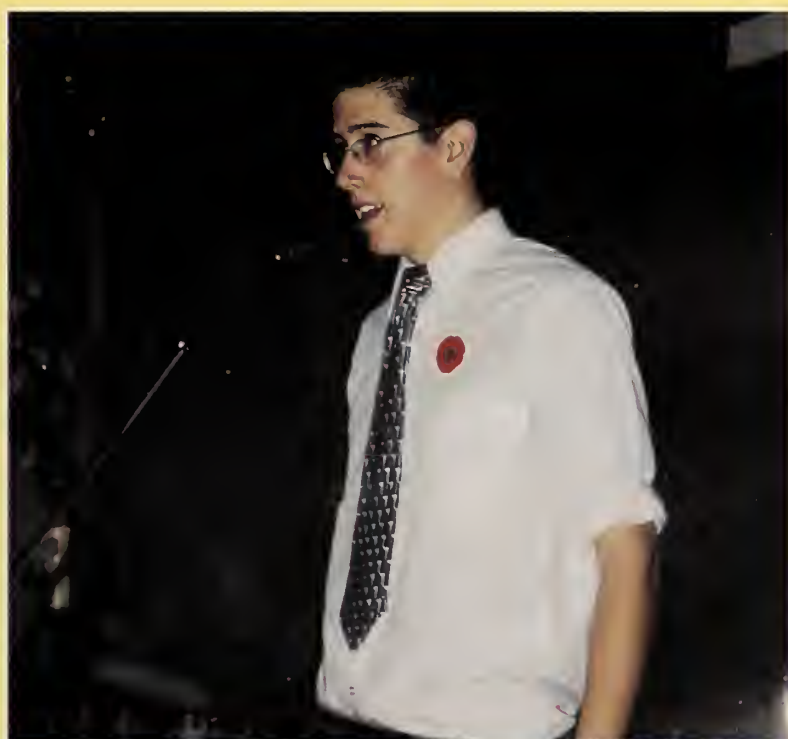
*-George Herbert*





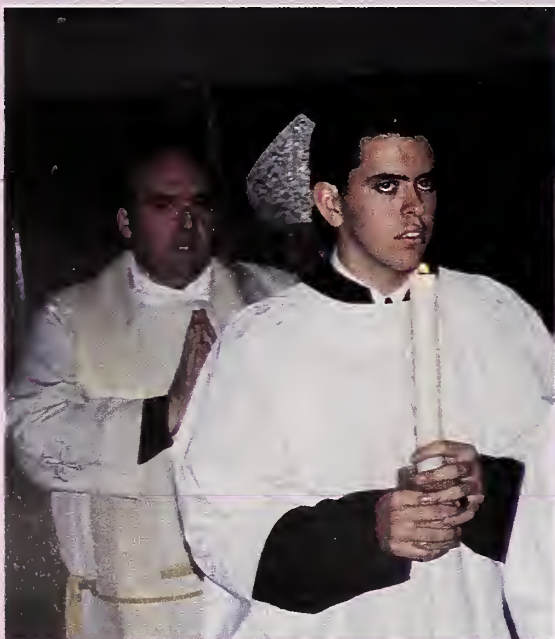
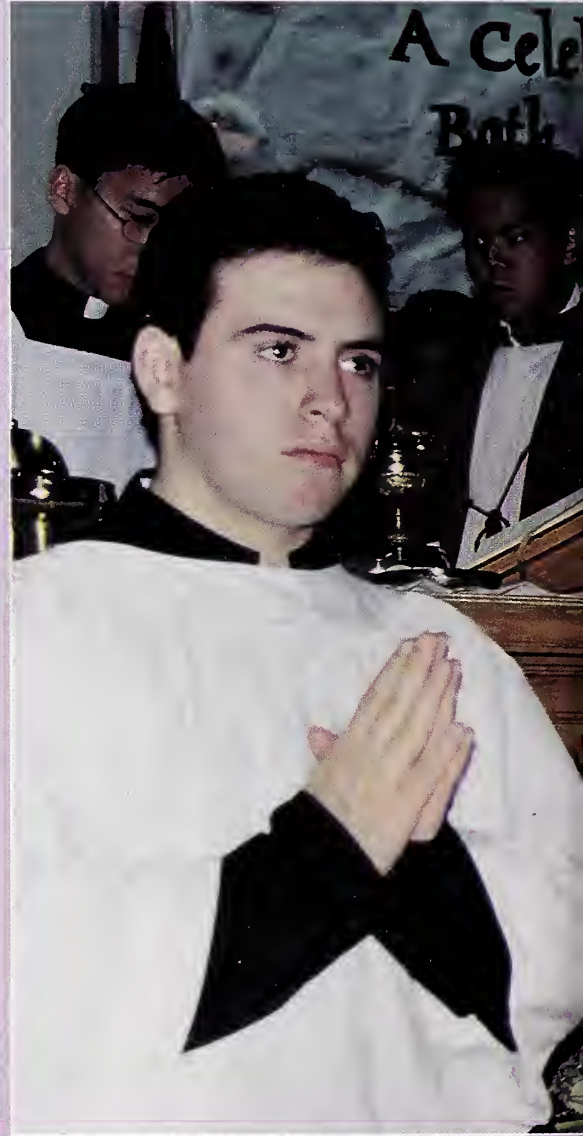


*The private and personal blessings we enjoy--the blessings of immunity, safeguard, liberty and integrity--deserve thanksgiving of a whole life. Jeremy Tylor*

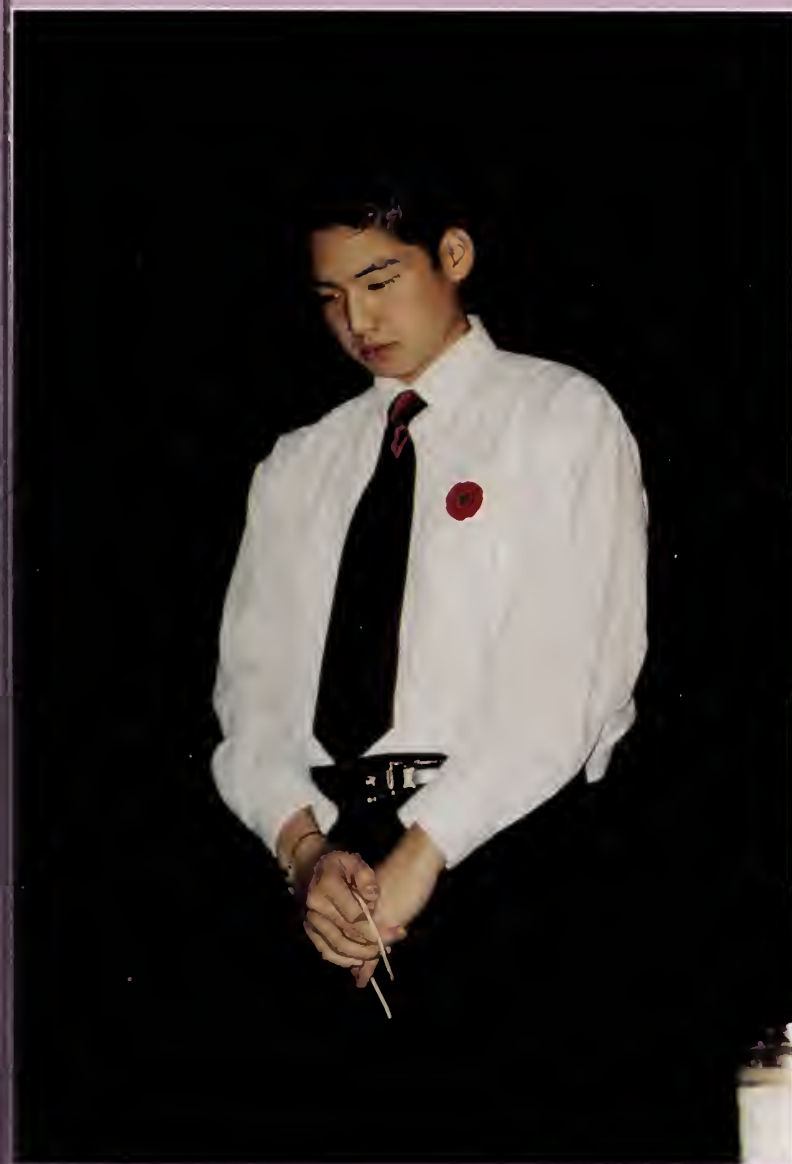




# FAITH IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN HUMAN LIFE







*If God were to take away all His blessings--health and physical fitness, wealth , intelligence--and leave me with but one gift I would ask Him for faith. For with faith in Him and His goodness, mercy and love for me, and belief in everlasting life, I believe I could suffer the loss of all my other gifts and still be happy. -Rose Kennedy*





# SEMPER FIDELIS





# FOREVER FAITHFUL

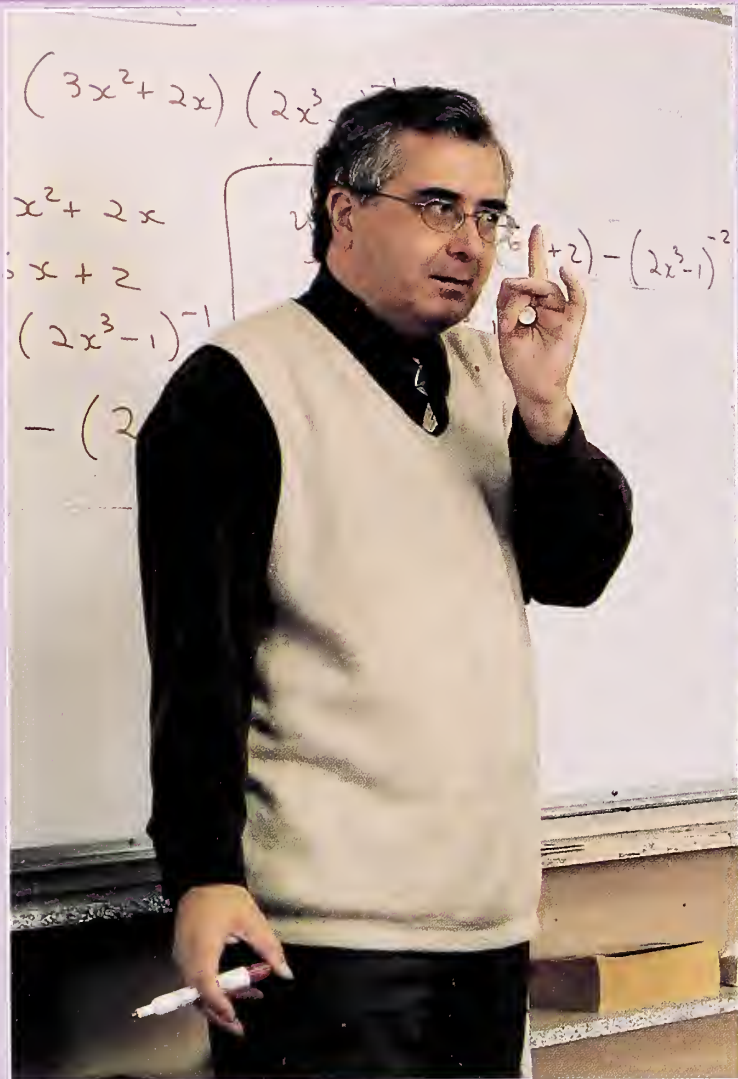


*I do not pray for success I ask for faithfulness.  
--Mother Teresa*



# KNOWLEDGE

IS OUR FUTURE



Be curious always, for knowledge will not acquire you; you must acquire it. --Sudie Back





*It has always seemed strange to me that in our endless discussions about education so little stress is laid on the pleasure of becoming an educated person, the enormous interest it adds to life. To be able to be caught up into the world of thought--that is to be educated. --Edith Hamilton*





# PRIDE GROWS FROM KNOWING WE HAVE DONE SOMETHING AS WELL AS WE CAN DO IT







*We realize that what we are accomplishing is a drop in the ocean. But if this drop were not in the ocean, it would be missed. ~Mother Teresa*





**Optimism** is the ability to walk  
your path one step at a time--with courage,  
faith, and determination







*Only by the endurance of suffering and sorrow do we attain to the true strength and glory of our manhood. That which we acquire by the sweat of our brow is earned and truly our own. That which comes to us by inheritance is but loaned and possessed by us for a time, till we can hand it on to another. What is true of the individual is true of the human race as a whole. It seems to be the Divine plan that it should work its way on, from little beginnings, with great toil and suffering, to its final goal of perfection. When all things are fulfilled in eternity man can then look back upon something as his own. Perhaps this will then seem to us much more beautiful and glorious than if God had allowed us to remain forever in a garden of paradise, happy indeed, but lifting nothing with the strength He gave us.*

*-Catholic Encyclopedia*

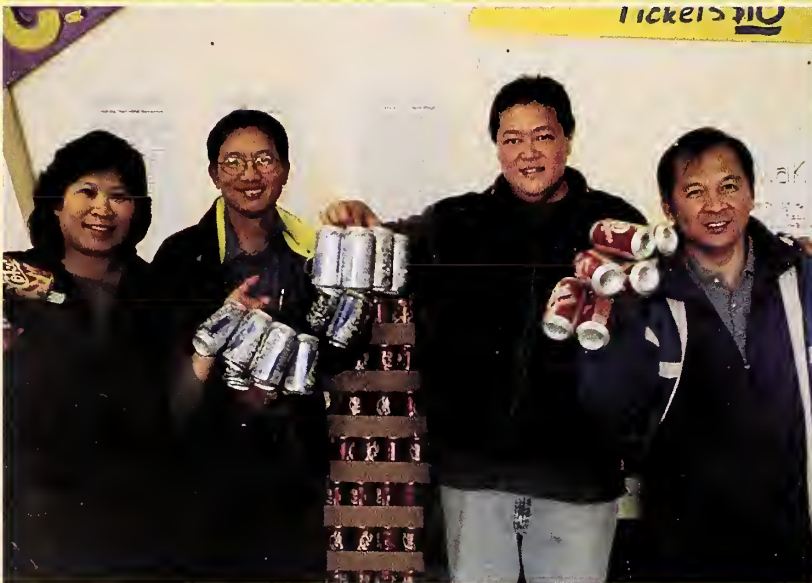
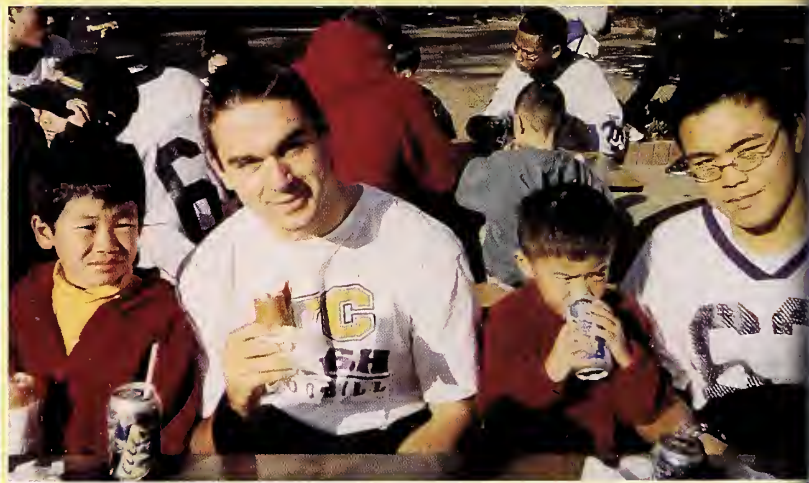




# Vanity IS PLACING THE NEEDS OF OTHERS BEFORE OURS.



In order to have a winner, the team must have a feeling of unity; every player must put the team first-ahead of personal glory. --Paul Bear Bryant



In union there is strength -- Aesop



# *Vancouver College's Class of 2003*





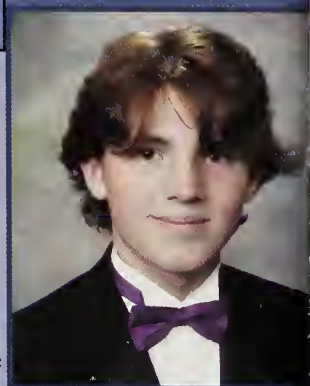
## Edward Almoite, Jr.

"Life is a mystery to be lived, not a problem to be solved" -Albert Einstein.  
After 5 years at VC, I have learned many things: trust, being a leader, and being intelligent about my stupidity (thx to Mr. C) With the help of.... God, my family, friends and teachers, our experiences have been no less than sweet. To GRAD 2003 and future grads-learners today, leaders tomorrow.



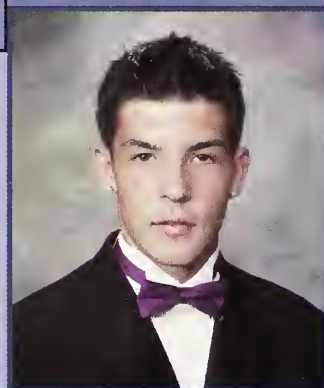
## Andrew Alvarez

Hitherto and hereafter, my life is a wandering: seeking the answer to an undefined question. In it though, I am elated to have come across Vancouver College. It is a burden to leave, but my journey must continue. My family, teachers, and friends have my everlasting gratitude; not so much for guidance, but encouragement during my every step on the right path, and the opposite during my every step on the wrong one. "So make your exit with your grace - the same grace show to you" -Marcus Aurelius.



## Corey Anderson

I would like to thank my family for always supporting me in whatever I did; I love you. To all the boys, especially MC JH TC RN CH KW TP TK, the St. Joe's boys, and especially CD. FM's include basketball trips (Duford, Wonderbars don't have nuts), Oliver '02, Nat Bailey, Encounter, Canada Day '01, and all the nights in Richmond. The last 5 years have been a slice. "I don't want to achieve immortality through my work, I want to achieve it through not dying" -Woody Allen.



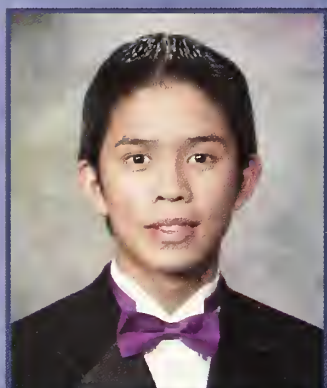
## Elmer Arguelles

My Years at VC have come to an end to meet a new beginning. I would like to thank my family for guiding me through the many trials and tribulations that I have endured over the years. Without you, I have nothing and am nothing. I give thanks to the following for giving me inspiration: MrD, Mrs. Bernett, and Mr. Accili. My buds through thick and thin consist of the boys of town, TM, GR, DR, DM, NW, RV, AV, ANDY, and CTG. Vona, we've made it, and Joyce, what can I say? "I leave Vc an educated filipino man"-me



## Bentley Bangayan

Finally! The moment I've been waiting for has come and the feeling of being a Grad is a great one. Everything wouldn't be possible without the loving care and support of my family, especially my sister; you're the greatest sister in the world. There are also friends, classmates and teachers. Without them, I wouldn't be the person I am today. Thank you for everything. "A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty" - Sir Winston Churchill.



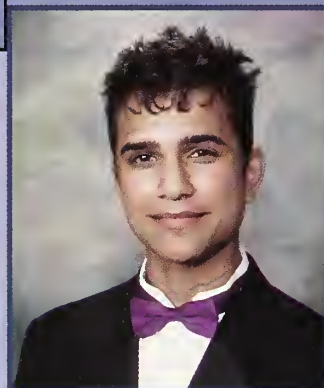
## John Patrick Beechnor S

Wow graduation! This is so unexpected... I don't even have a speech prepared! I'd like to start by thanking Mom and Dad for all the love... and tuition payments. Everyone that has supported me over the last 17 years, Ken, Cary, By, Longoz, Jonas, Fleming, RC BW DT RN JU JC CN, Rowers, Coaches, everyone from Savary, thanks for the memories and all those still to come. See you in the car. "I know you want us to play more, but that's all the time we have so you can turn off now"-the Hives.



## Rahul Bhindi

My High School life of highs & lows, ups & downs, smiles & cries is finally over. I'd like to thank my parents & God for unconditional love & support. DA: my best friend & everything I need to get by. My bros: JL DK - Florida @ 40. To my friends: JT TK PC ET CP RD AD JY TP SW DL & to anyone I forgot - thanks for the memories. FMS: Snowball fight, Matts house, Richmond, pool, E-Soup nights, poker, Halloween, hockey & everything else-Friends forever. "Tomorrow is another day & the sun will rise again".



## Rob Boardman

After 5 years at this school, I have learned many things and I would like to thank everyone who has helped me



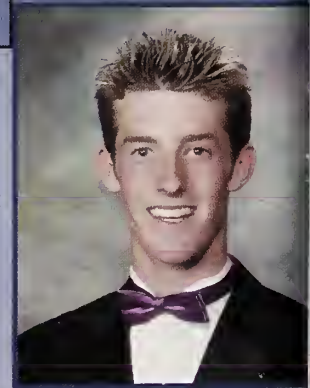
## Alexander Wilfred John Bradley

"Break the conventions. Keep the commandments" (G.K. Chesterton). Five years at VC have gone surprisingly fast. I thank God for all I have received. Love, as ever, to Mom and Dad. To my friends - D^2; the APCS gang (MS ML IM JV); AA KC PS SW - great knowing you. To my teachers - Mr. K, Br. O, Mrs. B, Mr. C - thank you for everything. To the IT staff - FG BV - good working with you. FM's: Godspell; the Wiz; dances (JS!); Pro-Life Club; AP Calculus. Yes, I'm a geek.



## Steven Brook

My six years at VC are over now and I would like to thank my mom, dad and Meghan for their love and support. Special thanks to my coaches: Mr. Bernett, Mrs. Schwandt, and Dereck for your time and support. To my friends MC RN BW KW JC JH TC RS TK DC, the Crofties, and others thanks for the good times. FM's include football, f-ball parties, rowing, Nationals, ruckus at b-ball games, Steveston Pool, and hanging with the boys. "Too legit to quit" - MC Hammer.





## *Tyler Cameron*

It has been an interesting 2 years for me at VC. full of ups and downs. Thanks Mom, Dad, Jess, Cait, & Haley for all your love and support. Thanks to all my teachers, coaches, and teammates for your support. Jheep, Banderson, Clarke, Norwood, T-Rung, and of course Munch you guys are my boys. Amanda, where would we be without crib? I love you 4ever and always. FM's: FenceBowling, Bubba, Jesse, GCC, Fireworks, 11:35, Tbird, Quest, MexiCali. To the rest of the grads of 2003 I wish you all the best!

## *Hayden L. Garbis*

What up to the class of '03. This year has been pretty sweet with sports and school projects to friends and families. I'd like to thank everybody for a fun filled year too. Hockey was wicked; to Nybo, I am trying my best unlike you! FMs: Landon and his crazy driving during lunches from VC to downtown and back all in a lunch hour break (of course we were not speeding). Well, anyways good luck and a happy future to everybody. "Carpe Diem" (scize the day).

## *Jeremy Chan*

There are so many ways to describe my high school experience. The journey has had its share of ups & downs, but I wouldn't trade it for anything in the world. Through it all, my family: Mom, Dad & Jake, you've been there for me. And for that, I'm truly indebted to you. Thanks to all the guys: RS, SS, JL, CE, C, JG, LT, VH, MY, MI, b-ball crew. FM's Oregon, Nanaimo, Encounters, accounting 11 "Don't talk about death, I've got too much life to live, to many orders to give" -Ice Cube.

## *Derek Sai Hong Chan*

I came to VC in Grade 8 and after 5 short years I will be leaving. I leave with great memories and knowledge. I will never forget the friendships formed throughout the years: EL PK PL GC GL NW CM SL JP ML PT AV BV DM SH SC JL ML GM KC RC SW and last but not least EY. Good times were definitely spent at Net, hockey games, VRC, and just plain hanging out. In my heart I have no doubt that I have truly been blessed by God with a loving family, good friends and great teachers. Thank you VC.

## *George Chan*

The past five years at Vancouver College have been rewarding. I have made many friends and gained much knowledge. I would like to thank all of the teachers who have helped me along the way. The community at the school has been exemplary and will remain in my heart forever. My friends have also been a major part of my life at VC and to them I also owe a big thank you, you guys know who you are. The experience that I have gained will be an asset for me always. Thank you Vancouver College for being part of my life.

## *Jan Abel Chan*

I can't believe I'm already graduating. It's been 5 great years in VC. I'd like to thank God for giving me everything He's given me and my parents for letting me be the best I can be. I'd like to thank all the staff members of VC for making my 5 years great. Especially to Mr. Bennett and Mr. Howie for allowing me to be a part of the football team and for allowing me to have fun. To all my friends especially CE JC JN VH LT and the entire football team for making my years in VC an unforgettable one. Hope to see you in the future.

## *Ryan A. Chan*

I can't believe five years have gone by so quickly I would like to thank my family, all of my friends, and God for the support throughout my time in school. I really enjoyed my time here and had many memorable experiences. Hope to keep in touch with all my friends and good luck! MD Forever!

## *Simon Siu-Hong Chan*

Wow, my 12 years at VC have gone by so quickly. I thank you God for everything you have given me and for your blessings. To my mom, dad, brother, sisters, and teachers, I thank you for all the support you've given me. To my friends, good luck in the future, we will meet again someday. DD and PB Wednesday lunches. Encounter people, and net guys, you are the best. MD and CK for life... "If you think you can win, you can win. Faith is necessary to victory." -William Hazlitt (Long live Air Cadets!)

## *Matthew Yau-Lik Cheuk*

As I look back at my life at VC, I realize how blessed I have been to be a part of this community. These five years have shaped me into the Matthew I am today. Although some people might say that attending VC was a mistake, I have no regrets about it. I offer up praise to God for the wonderful work he has done in my life. Much love and respect to my family, my teachers, and my friends. Remember: this is not the end. It is only the beginning of a new chapter in our lives. Carpe Diem.

## *Dhil C.W. Cheung*

Six years of hard work at VC has finally paid off. I'd like to thank God for guiding me through the rough times. Thanks also to Q JL RB DK TK and the crew, VC, LFA, CH, and all the girls. Thanks to Mom and Dad for your endless love and support. FMs: encounter, halloween2k2, parties at MC AG PC, movie nights, bbt, CS, Hotshots...all memories will be cherished. I came as a child, I left as a follower of God. KA for life! "Why you calling??" -AD.





*Doug Phoo*

Mom, Dad, Sara, and Brian I love you; thank you for your support. My past 5 years have been spent in the hallways of VC. Vancouver College is more than a school, it's a lifestyle. "You can checkout any time you like but you can never leave" -Eagles. To all my friends, you know who you are, I will thank you in person. The band, that's all I have to say. Slim, Ken, Dalen, Neil, Bob, Pat, Liberty, and Christine you are more than friends to me. Grad 2003: the day may be over, but the night is in full bloom. Peace.

*Landon James Thorne*

Word. 5yrs & look at me, working at "Slaveway," weekend road trips to coq, soccer & AVRIL LAVIGNE! Clayton, what can I say? SLOW DOWN! Suzy, thank you for just being you, best buds forever man! PRAKASH! Kira, Suz & Leigh, it's us against the world. What's next? JO & DC. ND parties & football games! To my Fans. Mom, Dad, Sis, Nan, thx for being my support, much love. Well guys, it's over. "I've learned that you can't treat every situation as a life-or-death matter, kuz you'll die a lot of times."



*Kingston Phow*

The five years I spent at VC was great. Time flew by very fast. I would like to thank my parents, my sisters, my friends, and all the teachers who have taught me throughout the years. Without their support, I would have ended up in the gutter. Special mentioning to Vanness Wu, you made me what I am today. Thanks for everything, Vanness!



*Michael Thomas Clarke*

Clarkey has enjoyed five years at VC. Shoutouts to: JH CA RN TC KW TK CH BW TP SB RS SS SM TG AD PF NY JC JM. Bro, Mr.D, Crofties, all the girls. Great times include: Stevepool, rukus, Oliver, nat bailey, my hockey guys, wussball, Canada Day, splashdown, Pt. Roberts, berryblend, Osoyoos, Comox, Mexico, jessewolk, sweetcheeks, cheekyings, encounters, gongshows. Most importantly I'd like to thank God and my family for their unending love. "You sold my dead bird to a blind kid?" -Lloyd Christmas (D and D).



*Jonathan William Joseph Conlin*

Wow! I can't believe my years here are almost over. Bleeding purple and gold for the last 5 years has been the best time of my life. Special thanks to my family and friends, especially mom, dad, Richard, the Bradstocks, Byron & the Koss family, Kon, Steves, Ben, Wes, Ryans, Jon, Ray, the St. Joes' Crew, Richmond gang, AKK, and the Crazy Kats. Also, all the coaches, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Howie, Koz, Watts, Roons, Covington, and Rob. I'll never forget 2 straight Archbishops' Cups & all the goodtimes. VC FOOTBALL RULES!



*Wesley Cordick*

I would like to thank my mom and dad for all the love and support that they have given me throughout my life. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Bennett for all the guidance they have given to me. CH KW RN DC JC BW PM JG, thanks for all the memories these past 5 years. I will leave VC with many memories but the greatest times were on the football field. To all the boys in purple and gold, GO IRISH!! "In great attempts, it is glorious even to fail" -Vince Lombardi.



*Kevin Andrew Cornista*

Wow! I'm finally done Gr. 12. It went by so fast and each year time just passes by more quickly. It's just K-12 like that. I now start the next ch. of my life, more school, yay. Hi mom & dad. VC was a good experience. The teachers all have great and unique personalities. Hey grads, you guys have been an awesome class to be with for the last five yrs. Quick "Hi" to all SH elem. grads. I've known you guys for a really long time. Also to GM & ML, you're great friends. Best wishes to all.



*Richard Cotter*

I arrived at VC not really wanting to come; I leave not really wanting to go. I am eternally grateful for the guidance and support of my family, my teachers, the Schwandts, and my other coaches. To my friends and team mates on the Irish Crew, 500 characters is too little space to thank you for all that you have done. Best of luck to Pat, Byron, the other graduating rowers, and all the other graduates. "Never give in, Never, Never, Never!" - Sir Winston Churchill.



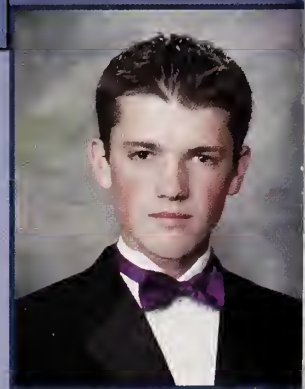
*Daniel Couzelis*

"Don't wait for what makes you happy-go after it!" The choice to come to VC in grade 7 was a difficult one as I was leaving many friends behind, but it was the right choice. I am thankful for my friends and the quality help I have received from all the teachers. My 6 years at VC have provided me with a good education and many great memories.



*Trevor Crean*

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*Playton J. M. Prook*

I would like to thank my mother and father, my friends, and God for all the love and support they gave me. Good luck to all. Live for today, die for tomorrow. As an old wise man once told me, "if you believe in yourself you can do anything you want."

*Krishan Das*

It has been a long road; I'm finally at the end of my high school life. 4 years ago was when I first stepped into V.C. I didn't like it, however, as time went on I became fond of it, and I have good memories. I would like to thank God, my parents who pushed me to do my best, and the teachers of this school. I made many friends during my time at V.C., shouts to AJK JL MR KL KC SC, and the rest of my friends. I leave you with these words, "Live like you'll die tomorrow, dream like you'll live for ever"-DR.

*Ralph De Gouveia Pinto*

Wow! After five years, this school really grows on you. It's been a great five years. Thanks to my great family for supporting and encouraging all my endeavors. Thanks God for all the help. Thanks to all the teachers and coaches who made the last five years unforgettable. Special thanks to WA GP, & CF. MN. you can have a room in Casa Mia... BP, you owe me money. AG. "RELAX!" KO, stop being a bully. Shoutouts to all the Gr 12s. Live your life, slow down, relax. What's the worst that can happen?

*Alan Do*

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*Ryan Donnelly*

First off, I would like to thank my loving family for all the support they have given me through high school. Well what can I say, VC has been the best three years of my life, full of great memories. Thanks to LN GR TM PM DC PC DC JY RB TK RL ZR PS, and the rest of the boys. Thanks for all the good times! To all my great teachers, thanks for seeing me through. Great memories: the nights in the Westside, parties and ruckus, chicks...Guys the memories will last a lifetime.

*Alexander Raymond Duford*

I want to thank God for all the gifts he has blessed me with. Mom & Dad thx for always being there & believing in me. Genevieve thx for teaching me about life & how to play basketball, I love you. To: RL RS JC OT BK JL, & the rest of the boys, you guys are what I will remember most about VC. FMs: b-ball trip, football, HNL, Yow, Mexi, snowdays, and Encounter. "The mark of the immature man is that he wants to die nobly for a cause, while the mark of a mature man is that he wants to live humbly for one" W. Stekel.

*Jose A. Emage*

I'm going to miss VC. It has become my 2nd home. I'll always remember my times here. From the bowl hair cut "Gian-tin" to the always wacky hair of "Jose", it's been a blast! If it wasn't for the love and support, from God, my family (especially my parents), teachers and friends, I wouldn't be wearing that nice tux. Shouts: 'B Muskateers,' the crew', anyone I missed + those crazy LFAers! "Make that move and just ball out. Life's too short for some time out" Thanks for the memories! God Bless and peace. BYE!

*Ryan William Escobedo*

Esco has been jamming around VC for 5 years. Finally, the jam is over. I now leave here with many memories & lessons learned. Thanks to moms, pops, & the rest of the family for the loving support. Big ups to the brothers for keeping it real & for always being there for me. To the rest of my boys & girls, thank you all for the good memories. To Camille, you're all I need to get by. "I love you boo." Now that the world is waiting, its time to get funky. "I'm not drunk. I'm nice" - The Brothers.

*Christopher Jordan Estrella*

I've looked forward to graduation for so long, but that changes when the time finally comes. I thank God, mom, dad, & Ray for their support and love. To my friends (VC, LFA, Metro, Richmond), thanks for making my life memorable. Best VC moments include Encounter 34, chikychak/big2 in the caf, projects at peoples' houses, and bus/car rides home. Thanks to LT VJ MY JCx2 RP JN JL CP JE, and so many more for making these memories possible. To the grads of 2003. I hope to see you all again!





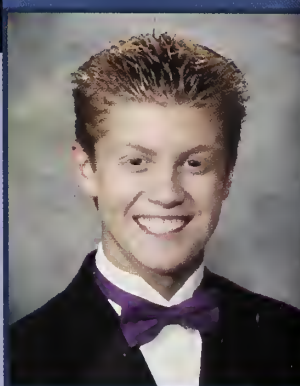


*Miguel Carlos Festejo*

Well the final year is now here and for five years I have studied here at VC with my heart and soul. I have met many new friends and kept others. I have experienced many highs and lows in my life but no matter how hard it was I kept my head up and with the help from my friends and family I survived. I came here to VC to achieve my goals though I have not yet reached them I am so close to attaining them then I ever dreamed possible. I have no regrets attending this wonderful school and I truly thank everyone that I have met through the years and wish them good luck.

*Andrew M & Francis Beam*

My deep gratitude to God and to my parents for all thier constant love and support. The experience and knowledge I have gained here at VC and the friendship of both staff and students will be remembered forever. Whether it be editing footage with Charlie and Josh, or hanging with the guys from way back from K on up, or even those long, hot, Economics classes in Mr. Isaac's room, it was all great. You guys are awesome. I feel very fortunate to be a member of the graduating class of 2003. Semper Fidelis.



*Anton Goco*

Ten years I wore the purple and gold colours that became a common symbol in my family. It's been a rocky road of ups and downs in my years being here. But I wouldn't have gotten this far without my family who I thank for sticking with me. I also give thanks to "Tha Brotherz" and a friend just as close, Liezel, for the support and guidance through the tears and laughs. Crazy shouts to all the boys and girls who have made an impact in my life. "You only live once, live it to the fullest." Love you all!



*Jeremy Arthur Gossa*

Over the past 5 years VC has been like a home to me but now I must "move out." My 5 years at VC have been full of good times however, there have been some rocky times that I would not have been able to get through without the love that mom, dad, & grandma have shown me. I would also like to thank my teachers & coaches, especially Mr. P and Mr. H for their support & guidance. To my friends, thanks for everything. "To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift" - PRE.



*Simon Ho*

It has been 5 tough years but it is finally over! I thank my parents for always believing in me and to all my friends for their friendship. I also thank my teachers for sharing their wisdom and knowledge. These years have been memorable and will never be forgotten. One of my mentors once said, "Time is of essence", so spend your life wisely. Well, I hope all my friends keep in touch and all are successful. Sayonara!



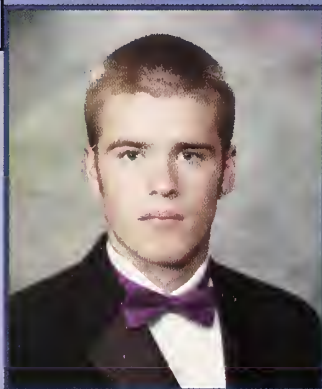
*Andrew Heller*

Thank you to everyone who has helped me over the years especially my parents, my friends, and my brothers. "ALWAYS DO RIGHT; THIS WILL GRATIFY SOME PEOPLE AND ASTONISH THE REST" -Mark Twain. "I AM DESPERATELY TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHY KAMIKAZE PILOTS WORE HELMETS" -Dave Edison.



*Jeff Hopkins*

What a gong show. (Carry the 2) a lot of memories; cheekies, a-c-no, puck, stick, Encounter, dances. J'all the fellas, MC TC RN CA KW DT, and T -la la la. To my Plymouth Reliant for getting me to school sometimes. Thanks ma, pa, & bro. Jheeeep!! "Who the hell is that? That. Who the hell is that?"



*Chad Howse*

I have a lot of people to thank for my years at VC. My teachers have been great to me and I've made some great friends here. Most importantly I'd like to thank God and my parents. I would also like to thank Basketball, you've been great to me and will continue to be. Thank you.



*Shaun Vincent Huan*

The five years I've spent at VC have been absolutely incredible. My experiences here will always live on as treasured memories and as valuable lessons. I would like to thank God for all the gifts He has given me. To all my friends and family, thanks for your love and support all these years. Shouts to LT CE JCx2 JN JL JG MYx2, and to those I did not name. Thanks for all the great memories and for always being there. "Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow" anonymous.



*Michael Angelo Infante*

Well here I am... the final curtain in my five years at VC. Though it was a long and tiring journey, the end of high school is here. Now as I take my step into tomorrow, there are many people I have to thank. Firstly, I thank God who makes all things possible, to my family who give me so much and support me through the years, and lastly to my friends, past and present, JM VE CM DDR PV JC RE JE AG, football team, and TC. "Till next time. "After all this time I have no regret you still my number one" -Boa.





### Anthony David Jewell

I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to my time at VC: God, my family, my friends and teachers. I have learned much and feel that I am leaving a better man. I wish everyone the best and hold no hard feelings against anyone. If I have offended you in the past I am sorry and hope you will forgive me. With that said and done it's time to go. I'm ready for you World. -"Practice in a straight forward manner, there can be no doubt of victory" -Musashi.

### Tan Kennedy

I cannot believe that my 5 years at VC are up! It was very tough and it is over. I would like to thank my parents for helping me out, especially through the rough times. I would like to thank all of my friends for all the things they have done for me especially EA SH, and AQ. To all the teachers that have helped me with school and sports. "Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it."

### Donald Alexander Kim

God, Fam, Friends: Thru my life, your love & support has shaped me. I always tell you I love you anyway so I just wanna' say thx. Charly: you the bestest best friend, Rahul, Jas, Phil: We gonna' retire @ 40 & drive 2 Florida. Dru: Dandrupac, JE MS MC YM JW DL AG ET Y MY AD. "& I'll take w/ me the memories be my sunshine after the rain." Rmd Nites - E-soup" - Midnite snow tight - Poems @ encounter - block D - Beefy summer - Koolowna - BBQ's & parties - LOL @ all you can eat... "But it's so hard 2 say goodbye 2 yesterday" - Boyz II Men.

### Philip Leigh Kloster

It has been nine years of hard work and dedication. I would like to give my utmost thanks to my Mom and Dad for encouraging me to be the best person I can be. To God for his countless blessings and gifts, and of course, my teachers! It would not have been possible without you. Shouts to the VC swim team and my coaches, especially you Martin. Keep hanging in there! To all my friends, you know who you are. I will cherish the memories. "My words will not pass away."

### Thomas Nektario Kallakis

My memories of VC will be ones that I will never forget. I would like to thank my parents and my sister for all their love and support. Without them I would not have gotten through the rough times. To all the boys: JH MC TC SB RB PC JL DC RN, and everyone else, thanks for the memories. Partying with the Hockey Boys, there were some great times. VC has left footprints in my heart that will always last. I will take what I have learned and venture out into the world. "A hero never chooses his own destiny, destiny chooses him" -unknown.

### Byron Joseph Koss

The past five years at VC have been some of the best times of my life. Thanks mom, dad, Petey, and Erin for your support. To all my friends, JC(14 years!) PB PF JL SW RL RP CM CN AD DC BW RC, thanks for all the great times full of laughs and sheer insanity. My best regards goes to the crew, especially Dereck and Mrs. Schwandt for teaching me skills of leadership and hard work. To all the teachers, your guidance and humour will be remembered. Have a good one guys! "Zoinks Scoob! This is our cue to skadoo!" -Shaggy.

### Lukasz Nowalski

First I would like to thank God, next my parents, friends, and mentors. Well it's time to see where life takes me...peace out..."And shepherds we shall be. For thee, my Lord, for thee. Power hath descended forth from thy hand, that our feet may swiftly carry out thy command. We shall flow on a river forth to thee, and swimming with souls shall it ever be. In nomine Patris, et Filius, Spiritus sanctus" Boondock Saints.

### Aron Kwok

High school has been a life altering experience and I will never forget it. I was a hyper and immature kid when I came and five years later I walk out the same. Thanks to mom, dad, and Emily. Thanks to the friends I've gained who were there for me. Thanks to the teachers who moulded me into a person with character. I depart with great memories like dances, swimming and Encounter 34. It was a blast! "Life is like a race with ups and downs and all you have to do to win is rise each time you fail."

### Roger Zedner

Casual. I'm out. I've been waiting WAY too long for this. First off, thanks to mum and dad for all the support, I love you guys. To my brothers, love you guys too. Cheers to ZR AT TL TP AZ DC, and Tifty heh heh! Memories include Tuinings house, PERUCREW, Hawaii, Lima, Paracas, Ancon, Pasley, Whistler New Years '99, '00, '01, Granville in gr.9, waiting on the hill for me with cookies-times were tight. Anyone else I forgot, thanks for everything. "Every passing moment is a chance to turn it all around."

### Albert Lan

I came to VC in Kindergarten and after 13 years, I will finally be leaving. VC is the only place I know and I will forever remember my time that I have spent here. I have met many good people and have become friends with some: DC MS RS RC EY SC SW SH DW. As I move on with my life, I hope that the things I learned from VC will be beneficial.



### Matthew Jonathan Lam



After the sun has set in one chapter of our lives, a new day begins, bustling with new challenges for us to conquer. What seemed to be a day here was really 5 years of unforgettable memories that will last a lifetime. I would like to thank God for everything He has provided as well as my family and teachers (Mr. Freire) for their unconditional support. KC GM SW, thanks for 5 years of perfect friendship. To all my friends, thanks for all the support and great times we share. Best wishes to all.

### Daterson Lam



Wow! Finally I have the chance to write this! It has been six wonderful years at Vancouver College! Wow, time flies by. I want to thank those who cared for me during these six years. You guys mean a lot to me! This list is not in any particular order: KL KC ML DL JY PT HL JL ML WW JW JE KD DW AD PC DL JL VS IW. Thank you, thank you all for everything! Keep in touch! Good luck in your lives!

### Danyl John Torres Landisabal

Well, the final days of my VC years are near! There have been many ups & downs & I would like to thank the people that were there for me. First, God, my parents, & my brothers. Shouts to PC CV AG RE DK JL ET LT RB MC CP, & the rest of my friends I have shared memories with in the past. You are all my other family. I feel blessed with opportunity to experience all that I have with the students of VC. As we part & go our separate ways, the memories we share will not be forgotten. Take care! One love!



### Jordan Lazaruk



Thanks to God for everything. Mom and dad for support. JO, for being the best friend one could ask for. The girls, esp. SG MJ, and DM, for making it bearable. My teachers, esp. CF, for keeping me on the straight and narrow (almost). AR AS JC JP, keep the 4h alive. Never forget: the beaches, Europe, Whistler, Sechelt, Fball (parties...swimming), Bball games, regattas/natl's, Encounter, musicals. Good luck and God bless. "Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end" -Semisonic.

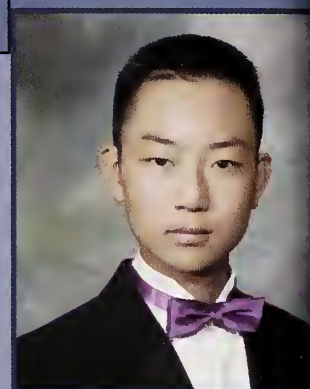
### Steven Xiet Tuan Le



Throughout the years, various experiences have been the core influence in my development. Though I've studied 5 short years at VC, it'll ever play a lasting impression in my life. I'd 1st like to thank God for everything. 2nd, I'd like to thank my family and friends for being a never-ending source of support: Mom, Dad, Dave and my VC FMs: FM PT JP GL DC DM GC TN ML WW RC DW, and JL. For anything I've left unsaid, I feel it in my heart. "Accept no one's definition of your life; define yourself" -Harvey Fierstein.

### Daniel Jonik Lee

My nine years of survival have come to an end. Live and let die. Freedom at last... ciao... "Who dares, wins." -British S.A.S.



### David Lee

Five years at VC and a lifetime of memories. First off I would like to thank God for the precious gift of life. Thanks to my parents for their constant support and for waking me up every morning. Thanks to the teachers for helping me get closer in attaining my goals. Finally, special thanks to all my friends JP DR JT KD JW for all the fun times together. Best of luck to all the Grads of 2K3. Keep in touch guys, later! "Wherever you go, go with all you heart" -Confucius.



### Jonathan Hin-Shun Lee

During the six few years that I've spent between these walls, I've learned something that will be a part of me for the rest of my life. At Vancouver College I did not only learn about history or science, but I also learned something about life. I learned to hold on to what is truly important and forget what is not. Most of all, I learned how to be a better person. MMIII "I've got a bad bad feeling my baby don't live here no more. That's alright I've still got my guitar" -Jimi Hendrix.



### Jonathan Man Kit Lee



This is it, the end of the beginning. 13 yrs ago, I stepped into the halls of VC; it's time 2 let go. Thx 2 God, watches over me everyday; Mom, Dad, Sis, 4 putting up w/me <3 u; teachers. FMs: BC TK BL, kayaking; ML pix @ beach; PT BCAA; WW carlites & movies; BC thx 2 u; ML PT WW, endless fun & games; bady; band; camp; fireworks; DM; the rest of u; I haven't forgotten u: thx 4 everything, 4 being there 4 me, sharing laughs, tears, & the rest w/me. "To find a friend one must close 1 eye-to keep him, 2."

### Xerin Lee

My five years at VC have proven to be worthwhile. First and foremost I would like to thank God for the challenging and competitive life I was brought into. I would like to thank my family, friends, and teachers for making my stay productive, as well as enjoyable. Most importantly I would like to thank my mom and dad for their unconditional love and support. Now I leave VC with great memories and many achievements. Best of luck to all the grads of 2003. "Success only comes with failure."



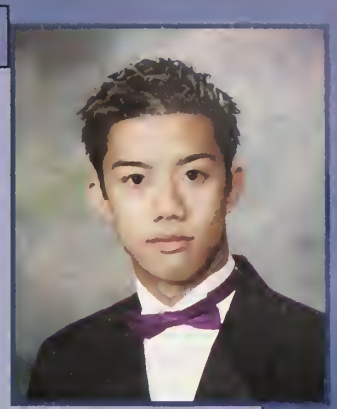




### Michael Sean Lee

Time flies! My 5 year stay at VC has finally come to an end. Thanks to Mom, Dad, sis (VRC!) for the endless support in my endeavors. I wouldn't have become who I am today without VC and the many special people in my life. To PT WW JL CC for the awesome summers together and to others I missed. FM's: Fireworks, WW #1 CS Team, del pix, CC & BJ cold hold & hilarious outings, PT BCAA, JL pix @ the beach. "The camera is my tool. Through it I give reason to everything around me" - Andre Kertesz.

### Derrick Leung



Wow, the 6 years I've had at VC have been a major turning point in my life. I would like to thank my parents and the many teachers who have supported me through this time. Peace to my best friends MS RY, & the rest of the BBY Crew and my friends at VC. My favourite memories include Friday night basketball and winning 11:6. Favourite quote: "good from afar but far from good" Cameron Wong. Final thought: "Life goes on" Peace!

### Gary Leung

I can't believe how fast these 6 years at VC have gone by. I've experienced so much at this school: both good and bad. Most importantly, I'd like to thank my mom and dad for everything they've done for me. I also want to thank my friends: DM GC CM PL RC DC MS ML SL AV RV JP, & many more. A special thanks to my best friend NW for supporting me for 11 years! You've all made these years the best in my life! And I guess a small thanks to the teachers too =P Best Wishes! Keep in touch!



### Jason Leung

Highs & lows, ups & downs. So many ways to describe our high school experience. Thx to friends, faith, & especially family. My 5 years at VC have been a trip. It all began in '98 & has ended in the best possible way: with unforgettable memories & great friends: RahB P(T)C JG Kimbo AG CP DC DL ET JC JE LT MC RE SC03, everyone else you know who you are. It just goes to show that with lots of heart, a heap of God-given intelligence, all-around brilliance, & a minimal amount of effort, great things can happen.



### Matthew Leung

It's amazing how time flies. 5 years have come and gone by so fast that it's hard to believe we've graduated. I want to thank my parents and brother for the support given to me through these years. Also to all my friends: for all that we've been through & those unforgettable memories. Thanks for making my 5 years very memorable. Good luck to all the grads of 2003!

### Ryan Michael Longoz

It's been 13 years since I first set foot in here. That's 76.5% of my life going to VC. It's been fun, except for all the work. People I want to thank: Dad, Mom, Justin, Bradley, Billie for inspiration AD(HI,OT) PF(CL) JL CN PB CM RP BK MJ TT BP JU CE DT TTown buds Reemer, all my other friends you know who you are. Grads I'll see you on the Dark Side of the Moon. Remember. "Hard work good and hard work fine but first take care of head"- Sublime. Stick a fork in me, I'm done! It's been good times, rock on!



### Paul Lopatka

It's already done. The journey was long but definitely worth it. The experiences will be memorable to look back on. The next challenge awaits just over the next hill. Just want to say thanks to all my good friends GL GC MF PK AQ AS CC SC AJ IK DM DC. "Not all shadows are cast by light - some are cast by darkness."



### Harrison Lou

Finally, my 6 years at VC have come to an end! Well, I'd like to thank God, My family, and all the teachers. Special thanks to my buddies at school, like KD JW GL DC RC DL GC PT WW, and a lot more. Also, I would like to thank all my friends at SDSS and some friends in my SS 11 class last summer, especially MO DC CL, and others. Moreover, I would like to thank my God, sisters, particularly ML LM CK, etc. It's time to bring the wonderful memories with me, as I continue moving on. Love you all!



### David Lawrence Wai

It has been 11 years since I walked thru those doors. As my time here is slowly coming to a close it's hard to imagine how far we have come. From the boys from which we came, we are leaving men. It is hard to leave this great place of learning and wonder. To my family, thank you for your never ending stream of love and support. Shoutouts to CL BY HYL DM A/ RV MS JP JC CM SC RP AG CV JE, and all the others; your friendship has meant more to me than you will ever know. CK crew, see you at Net! Semper Fidelis!

### Daniel Wei Hong Wang

- Reality - End of 5 great yrs @ VC. Final Words!  
- Thx 2 - Mom & Dad love u, God, Nic, Friends (VC, Bady, AJK, A/RV, GL, JL, GC, HL, 222, Team, and all others) & Staff and Admin at VC  
- Lydz - Milestone in my life, you are my H2O!  
- Memories - Bio, Calc, Encounter, Bady, Band.  
- Mr. B - "Where are the keys!?" E320 > A4!!  
"20 years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. Set sail from safe harbors. Explore. Dream. Discover!" ~ Mark Twain  
- Final Thought- Miss you all! Farewell boyz!  
"Get lost Dan!!" ~Mr. Carlos Freire.







*Pablo Santa Maria*

Veni Vidi Vici.

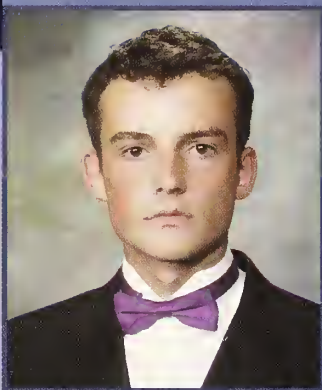
*Vivian Cristian Marinca*

Throughout my 5 years at VC, I have taken part in several of the luxuries VC has to offer. The most memorable is probably the great tradition of Fighting Irish football, where I have received many of the ridiculous nicknames that I now possess. Great thanks to all the teachers and coaches who have guided me throughout the years. Shout outs to all my "bizos" da Overtons, Marty, JG JC KW BW Clay, JD MM. Kisses and love to my parents. "Don't go through life, grow through life." Love Jesus for life.



*Daniel Maciej Martinko*

The past 5 years have been some of the best in my life. My high school experience has been great and it has been aided by many people. I would like to thank my parents for raising me the way they did and my brother for being who he is; I love you all. I would like to thank my friends for their support: JG MV IZDC LP CP RD PS, & AH. I would also like to thank the teachers who helped me be who I am today. "Not everything that can be counted counts and not everything that counts can be counted." Einstein



*Duncan Mathers*

Graduation finally comes! The friends that I have made, the things that I have done, and the classes that I have attended will remain in my memory for years to come. I will never forget my first day here, and I certainly won't forget my last. To all of my friends, family, and everyone who supported me. THANKS.



*Gary McCaffery Esq.*

Why must all good things come to an end? And now for something completely different; thanks to the boys: PB BK JL RT AA LN AL JB BP RP RL CN, and the rest. Possibilities were endless during spare, CE and JU saved us, eh Longoz? Band trips with JL, RP, and JP? Who knows what could happen? Thanks especially to my family and Mr. O. for guidance and encouragement. "Cause there's so many fish in the sea, they all look like me, I'm just a little tiny fish, that is all I'll ever be" -RBF.



*Mike McConnell*

"Leave here as a better man" said the Grads of '99 because they had; as I do. I believe no other span of time in my life has affected my growth as a man like the time I have spent in our community. We at Vancouver College call ourselves a faith and learning community; and rightly so. Only in the Church will one find community and tradition richer than that of this school. I part with this: Don't try to be a great man, just be a man, and let history make the judgement. Semper Fidelis.



*Tom McHugh*

Finally four years of hard work are now over, but it definitely wasn't all work and stress all the time as most of my best memories were in this school. Thanks to CS GR LN RD LK PC EA JV ZR without you guys I wouldn't be the man I am today. Thank you also to my loving family; everyday you provide me with the hope and inspiration I need day in and day out. One journey maybe over, but I take comfort knowing that the epic of my life is just beginning.



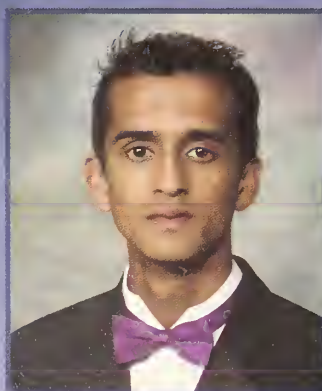
*Grazory Martin Mendoza*

These past 5 years were supposed to be an eternity, yet they have flown by like a spare. Though there have been ups & downs, the lessons learned are priceless and everlasting. I'd like to extend my gratitude to my family, teachers & friends (honourable mention to KC & ML) who have shared this journey with me. Je m'excuse si je t'ai oublié mais je ne peux pas penser trop bien en ce moment. Best wishes to the Grads of 2003. Bub-bye and thanks for all the memories boys!



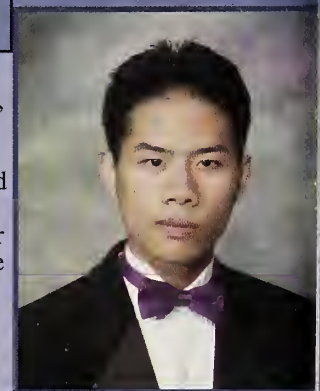
*Rakesh Nair*

While all good things must come to an end, the first chapter of my life is closing. Though I have overcome many obstacles, there are two people who were always there. I want to thank my parents for shaping me into the man I am today. I want to give a shout to all my boys: TM CL GR RD LK JV CM. Also a huge shout out to the ladies who have made my high school years so much more fun. Another thanks to the teachers who put up with my antics year after year. "Life is a mystery to be lived, not a problem to be solved."



*Toby Ng*

After 13 years, I'm finally done! I would like to thank God, my mom, dad, Derrick, Roch, my Grandmother, school friends (you know who you are), badminton people (Darryl, Alvin, Bel, Mon, Teo, and others!), teachers (extra to Mr. Kim for the badminton!), church friends, BoA (for her awesome Korean music!), and anyone else I've met along the way! It's time to move on but you can still reach me at 112139759! Haha, anyway, it's time to go! An nyeong hi kye se yo! (stay in peace- Korean).FZ BADMINTON!







*Anthony A. Ngo*

For 13 years... within these walls my life has been enclosed, and now I leave this safe haven to a new journey. Thank you to my family who has given me nothing but love and support. My friends for being there, especially to AV EV, and DM. My teachers, for inspiration and guidance to leave here a better man. VC became a part of my life, and I pray it will remain in all our hearts. "It takes a strong will to say hello; it takes an even stronger will to say goodbye." God bless. Semper Fidelis.

*Joseph Bryant Ngochua*



My journey through high school has finally ended. Although I've only been in VC for 2 years, my memories of this school will never be forgotten. I would like to give my gratitude to everyone who has always been there for me, lending a helping hand. I would also like to thank God for his blessings, and to my parents, who have given me their endless love and guidance. "Yesterday we obeyed kings and bent our necks before emperors, but today we kneel only to truth, follow only beauty and obey only love."

*Minh Nguyen*

Two years ago, Minh Nguyen arrives at VC, a smart, childish, and not to mention good-looking kid; he leaves unchanged. Thanks to God for guiding me along the path of life. Much love to family, friends for their enduring support. Ten years down the road, a doctor will stand before our very eyes, ready to show you his new car. That is, if all goes well. Peace and love to all.



*Galen Nixon*

HOLA, GRACIAS Y CIAO. Thank you very much for all of the opportunities and experiences. At Vancouver College, I learned, I read, I wrote. I ran and I met the the greatest people in the world. "NO REGRETS." - RH



*Ryan Norwood*

Thanks to mom, dad, Chris, JL, all my buds and to God. Good times in Richmond. NaNa, JC, BW. Good times on the field. Bye!

*Clayton Nybo*

I would like to thank mom and dad for all their love and support, God for all his gifts and all of my friends for the good times. Dances were fun. Landon's rally car at lunches. Hockey, Hayden, effort does count. "Most Texans think Hanukkah is some sort of duck call." I've never been drunk, but often I've been over served and I wasn't kissing her, I was whispering in her mouth. Good luck to all the grads. I'm out.



*Jonathan Basil Overton*

The essentials to happiness are something to love, something to do, and something to hope for." -Blake. My happiness comes from loving the school that has allowed me to do so much and given me hope for the future. I'd like to thank VC, my family, friends, coaches, teachers, and teammates. Special thanks to my mentor in life Mr. Choo for all your support, my brother Doug, that other guy Ken, the 4 horsemen, and SWC your #1. "Smoke your joke, drink your fears, Live life on the edge and dare to be weird" -Slim.



*Kenneth Brian Overton*

So I've this little box for 5 years at VC? Impossible! Thanks to my family for the support, especially Jon (he'll be before me on this pg). Couldn't have done it without you. Had so much fun at football; you guys were great. Carry on 11s! Wrestling was memorable, and <Team Ken> was never beaten. RP & BP you rule. Querton?! Anoy, get Ku to mat 4. Nice track prep AV! Good times in the car DC. Thanks Mr. Choo. We'll finish that game DR. Best wishes to everyone! Remember: "POTENTIAL IS LIMITLESS."



*James O. Raina*

What's up? 6 years and we're finally done, and it's about time! It's been great: Encounter and football 8, 10, and 11! Now for the next 2 months we can celebrate... until college. Shout outs to: MM DL CC LK. Good luck on the rest of our lives!

*Bob Zember*

"I am the walrus goo goo g'joob." John Lennon's words sum it all up. I've had so much fun in high school but I think I'll have more fun now that it's over. "All I've got is a red guitar, 3 chords and the truth" (U2). but I say "eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow we die" (DMB). And, of course, "always look on the bright side of life" (Monty Python). As far as my thoughts go, when life throws you a curve ball, all you can do is laugh and remember, "no one expects the Spanish Inquisition."







## Trung Phan

To my family and friends. "If anybody asks you who I am just stand up tall look them in the face and I'm that star up in the sky, I'm that mountain peak up high, hey I've made it. I'm the world's greatest" R. Kelly Incarcerated.

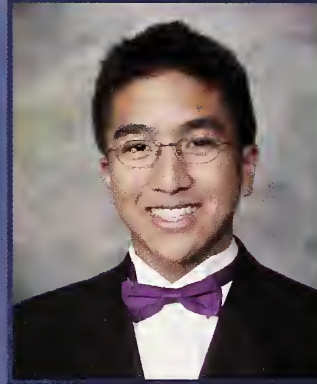
## Charly Dimentel

Thank you God for everything. I'm ready to go, but I'm not completely shutting the door, so here's a little present, I love all of you "remember the times", St. A's sleepovers @ HotelMiguel, Halloween@migs, Alley Cats, VC Row Dance, TheWizBlockD, Koolona, BC days, shopping w/ DK, drive & scream Jose, Goco's, BP nites, R sushi, Encntr. MS 4 ever, JE bus stop, DK bus driver, RD lol, BC keep smiling, JL RB PC AD JY CV DL AG RE ET MC MN SD, thx. "Life moves pretty fast if you don't stop and look around for awhile; you might miss it" - Bueler



## Richard Benjamin A. Dinto

My 5 years at VC have finally come to an end and I have my family, friends and teachers to thank. So many good times and memories have been made possible by JM MY CE CP Heakache, Emilbus, DYHF Pending, NC SL SG CL MK MD BJ, and anyone else that has been there for me. Life has brought me a few surprises and I cherish everything you have done for me. Best of luck to all of you in the future "Life is too short so love the one you got, cause you might get run over or you might get shot" Sublime.



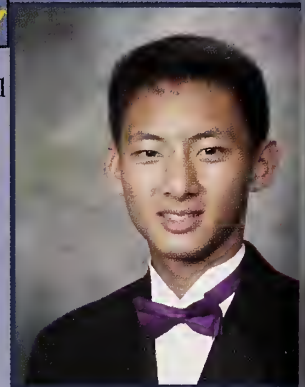
## Jan-Michael Traders

Finally! The moment I've been waiting for has come and the feeling of being a Grad is a great one. Everything wouldn't be possible without the loving care and support of my family, especially my sister; you're the greatest sister in the world. There are also friends, classmates and teachers. Without them, I wouldn't be the person I am today. Thank you for everything. "A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty" - Sir Winston Churchill.



## Adam Sidney Quan

My thirteen years at VC have truly been an inspiration for me. The memories I've had I will cherish for years to come. My gratitude goes to God for guiding me throughout these many years; to Mom and Dad for all their hard work in order send me here; to my teachers over the years who have shown me support; to my friends, especially EA PL IK PK and GM, it was a lot of fun with you guys; and to the yearbook staff, including MF and Mrs. McKnight for their hard work. Also, best of luck to the other 13 year men. Getting this far has been a long journey, not an overnight success. "One hundred percent of the shots you don't take don't go in" - Wayne Gretzky.



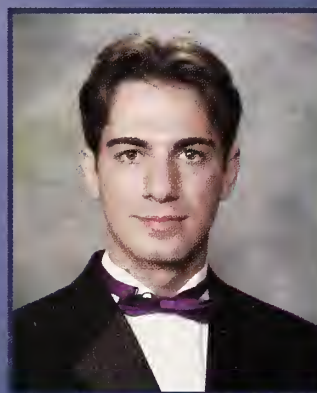
## Zack Michael Randel

My deepest thanks to my parents for always being there. It's been an unforgettable 5 years at VC full of great memories. FM's: Cruising the Med and the Caribbean, good times at Pasley, Pentiction, Whistler, fireworks, summer nights and Cap 6. Thanks to all the homies: RL GR TP RD TM RB SW AJ HS RN DC HK! Thanks to all the teachers for their hard work and dedication, it won't be forgotten. "Only God can judge me" - 2Pac.



## George Raptis

It's about trying your best in the hope of one day being the best. In order to be the best, one must endure the worst. This is only the conclusion to the first chapter of my life. I truly have no regrets but a heart full of thanks. Momma, I love you, and thank you for the support you have given your little boy since day one; you're the reason why I have become a better man. Thanks to my bros, TM LN RD ND CH And MS for the inspiration you've given me throughout the year. "I came, I saw, conquered" - Caesar.



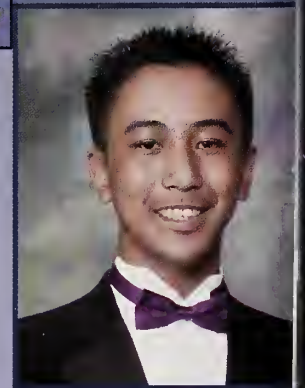
## John Paul (J.P.) Rivera

First of all, I thank God for putting me in this great world with amazing people. I love you mom, dad, ate, and jj. Thanks for standing by me through it all. To all friends at VC, RB JC AD DK DL DM MN SS JW, and all the flips I know, we had some crazy times together. Encounter 34 and Halloween '99, to name a few. It has been 5 incredible years at VC, yet our lives are just beginning. I will forever miss VC. Good luck to all. "Happiness is not a destination. It is a method of life" Burton Hills.



## Dale Darryl Rodas

High school's like a roller coaster; however scary it may seem, you never want it to end. I'd like to thank God, for all the blessings he's given me. Without him nothing is possible. Thanks to my parents, for pushing me and making me the person I am. To my relatives and teachers, for supporting me. Finally, to my friends; you all know who you are. AJK 4 life. Keep it real. Thanks for the good times; they'll be with me for life. Semper Fi. "I never, ever lose; I just find ways that don't work" - GC.





### *Raymond Masao Sawada*

Thanks Mom, Dad, Steve for all your love & patience. To my teachers and coaches for the support. To all my friends, to JC AD DM SS CT for always being there. SB MC JN TP KW you made class so fun. 5 years at VC has been the best time of my life & the most memorable. Props to the hockey, b-ball players, everyone (you!) who has affected me. GTs: hockey, b-ball trips-VanIsland, Oregon, Encounter, Parties, Dances. St. P&J's-Richmond boys it's been great. "Work hard, never give up, be confident & you will succeed."

### *Stephen Carlo Sawada*

Thank you: Mom, Dad, Ray, family for support through hard times, my true friends for sharing with me the good and the bad, teachers who put that little extra effort to make my life more fulfilled, coaches who guided me and led by example, teammates from hockey and basketball you guys made my high school experience complete. Remember to be nice, respect each other, and always have fun! "Dream like you live forever, live like you die tomorrow."

### *Bradford William Schindler*

After 13 long years, my time at Vancouver College has come to an end. I've had many wonderful experiences and have learned a great deal about life. I've made many friends who, along with caring teachers, have made it an enjoyable time. Football and rowing have taken much of my spare time with practices every day of the week. I did well in both and enjoyed being part of the team. I've had a great time at VC, but now I must move on.

### *Patrick Sung Tae Smith*

I thank God for blessing me with my family. Mom, dad, Peter, I love you. You are the reason I have come so far. To all my teachers, coaches, friends, and all who smiled back, I thank you. Your names are too long and my space is too short, so I simply say thanks. Football, track, and everyday life at VC have created memories that will be cherished forever. BOO!... the time has come for a new chapter to begin. "When the character of a man is not clear to you, look at his friends" -Japanese Proverb.

### *Keith Song*

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### *Mark George Ford Sun*

The years have come and gone faster than a blink of an eye. Ever since I set foot upon VC grounds in Grade 4, I knew my next 7 years were going to be memorable ones. Oh boy were they ever! From bunnies, hockey, integrals, moles, to catapults, I'll remember them all. Thanks to all the elementary/middle/senior teachers, family, and friends who got me to where I am today, and for their continual guidance and support. I have come to the end, and it is time to say goodbye. Good luck to all, and thank you.

### *Jason Tam*

Two brief years at VC have finally come to an end. My time spent was a truly memorable experience. It has prepared me for the life after high school. Thanks to my parents for their support and for keeping me on task at whatever I did in life so far. Thanks to all my friends who have created lots of memorable moments that I will always cherish. I'd like to wish all you guys good luck wherever you go. Grad '03. "To know oneself is to study oneself with another person" - Bruce Lee.

### *Leonardo Emmanuel Tapia*

Five years gone in a blink of an eye, but each year at VC has left me with an experience I'll never forget. I came to VC as a boy, but depart as a man. I would like to thank God, mom, dad, Dao, Kat & Oj. Thank you for the love & support. To the guys, VH JV CE JN JC JL DL JP DC MI RB EA, & AG: friends for life. To my angel, KB, thanks for everything and all the memories we've shared. "Dream like you'll live forever. Live like there's no tomorrow. Love like you've never been hurt."

### *Tommy J. Terrell*

Thanks:  
- Family  
- Friends  
- Reemer  
- Tsawwassen

"Chaos often breeds life, when order breeds habit" - FTS.

### *Craig Thomas*

Although kindergarten through grade twelve seems like an eternity, my thirteen years at VC have felt like two months. My successes would not have been possible without the support of the people I love. I'd like to thank the guys: RS SS BR, my family, especially mom, dad, bud, pa, Lanie for always faith in me, and Mel for always understanding. Special thanks to the original five, MB TK TP GJ, for all the crazy times. "You only live once, enjoy it while it lasts!" -pa.





*Ryan Tinkley*

"Super hurry" my mom and "I'll do that in a second" my dad, have, always, and will, play a large role in my life. Friends and family have helped me through the bad times and have enjoyed the good times by my side. My three best friends JG CM, and TC are always there to do something, when it comes down to it, all my friends are the same way. Everybody has made my five years at VC the most fun one could ever have at school. A joke: why did the chicken cross the road? Because I kicked it.

*Dylan E. C. Toigo*



Well, see ya later. I'm leaving and it's about time. Thanks to mom & dad, thanks to Danielle and the Boys and thanks to Grandma, Nan, & the rest of the family for all your support. REEMER IS GOING TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD! Seabs, you going to the show? Poje, your going to the wilderness. Clarkson, funniest guy ever. Steph, irreplaceable. To all the dudes and ladies in Tsawwassen, its been real. Cuz Pete, viva Italia. Shannon I'm the champ! "All in all is all we are" - Kurt Cobain...uh..what..I'm done.

*Philip MC Tong*

My 5 year stay at VC is finally over. First, I would like to thank God, mommy, daddy, ga jie, ah foong, ga mun, and pui pui for all the love and support. FM's: Socials 11, E-block courtesy cars, Oakridge flying, Richmond ba wong chan, BCAA, drifting license, badminton, VRC. Shoutouts to WW ML SL DM JL TN JP KL KC PL Harri JW RC AD PC JY, and Kaka, haha. Good luck and best wishes to grads of 2003! "Gan! People, don't street race... DRIFT!" - Fay Che Wong Jee.



*Edwin Tumbagahan*

"It was all a dream." First, I would like to thank God for his guidance. I thank my parents, Natalia and Tim for their continuous love and support. Thanks also to Br. O. To my friends till the end JY PC RB JL RE DK CP CV AG MY DL MC AD AV and MS, thanks for the memories! To my girls JW and CD thank for everything. I'll never forget Encounter XXXIV, Halloween 2K2, Matt's house, hockey, band trips, and Richmond. "So sorry it's over." "There are no good-byes, just good memories."

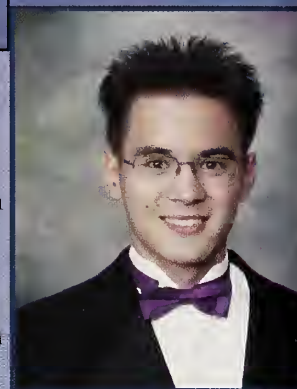
*Carlo Verdolaga*

And it goes a little something like this... This last year's been like bliss. The past memories, I will always remember. This gives me the impression, with no doubt fear or question, our friendship is a real true possession. Having friends like you will never leave me blue 'cause what we got will forever be true. To the man above, I want to show you much love. Mom, Pop and Sis, thanks for everything. I'm grateful for all this. To the graduating class of 2003, "Peace be the journey" - Cool Runnings.



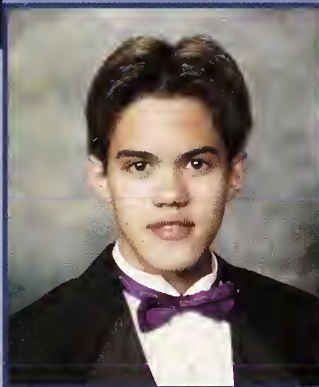
*Andrew Vince*

Somebody once said, "what counts isn't how far you reach, but how far you're willing to fly". Mom, Dad, Rob & Terry-thanks for your support. Ed, Nick, Gary, Dan, Cary, Tong-I owe you guys so much! Thanks for being there! Bianca-you've been such a great best friend. To the VC guys-Spares,Band trips & summers rocked. To my SJA crew-NCO camp, meetings & Ontario were a blast! I love you all and hope we keep in touch. We've been through so much who knows where we'll go next? "Striving is without limit" -echo.



*Robert Vince*

VC... Nothing in my life surpasses that which I've experienced in the past 5 years. This place is so much more than what it appears to be, incredible at that. Thanks to God and family for love and support, to the teachers for their inspiration, & to my friends: DM AN NW AV EA DR GL DDM JP, Bands, SJA and everyone else with how I've shared some good times. FM's: band trips, summer 2K2, EXXXIII, spares, dining & all the laughs! "Pleasure in the job put perfection in the work"-Aristotle



*Ben Walsh*

My time spent at VC will always be remembered. I learned countless things from all my friends and teachers. I would like to thank my sisters, Megan and Tessa, and especially my parents. Without your love and support I would not be the same person I am today. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Bernett and Mr. Burke for all your time helping me and giving me guidance. And last but not least thank you to all my friends, you know who you are. "Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than going to a garage makes you an automobile" -Billy Sunday.

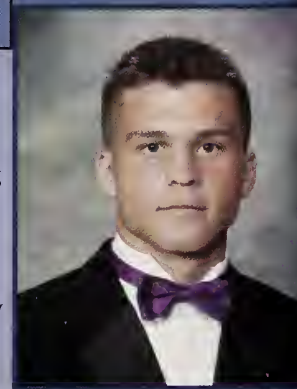
*Brian Wang*

It has been an awarding experience. I first stepped into VC three years ago. I want to thank all of my teachers and especially Mr. Jacobsen. Huge thanks to my parents, siblings and the entire family for their endless love and support when I needed them the most. I also want to thank all my friends at VC for being there for me. Shout outs to my Taiwanese friends at Hamber: TH AT VT PT JY, and especially to the previous graduates at EH. Good luck GRAD 2003! Semper Fidelis!



*Konrad Wasielec*

Mom and Dad God bless, your patience and hard work is truly appreciated. Jake (Goheen) Oly Time, Mike, Iza thank you for all your support and love. Mr/ Mrs.Bernett thank you for always looking out for me and constantly guiding me in the rite direction. To my boys, especially Booger, Jon (NCAA 2003), CA SE RN WC JH MK BW TP JG. To all the boys in Purple and Gold, GO IRISH! Don't any of you forget we are the Fighting Irish. "Never Die Easy" - Walter Payton



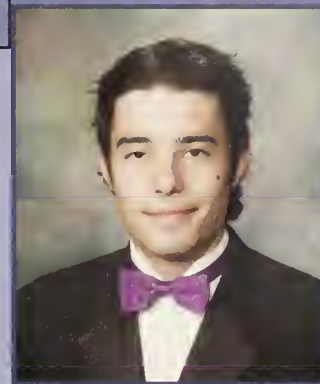




*Nick Williams*

The past 6 years at VC have been the longest six years of my life, yet they've been my best. I've met precious friends who I will take with me and many friends I will leave behind. AV RV GL, and everyone else, my family and loved ones, my bands, thank you all. Thank you Gary, Andrew, and Ash especially for making everyday worth getting up for. GC in the car, band trips, good times. Thank you especially to VC. You've made me a better man.

*Shawn Wells*



This is it, done high school. Give shouts to everyone who has supported me, my family, my friends, JW TPJFD TGZNCAAVEDFDHSAKWAJ, Rez Dawgs, Shouts to my sister, Michelle, for all her love and support, thank you. All the memories, late nights, endless days. I'm out to show this world what I can do, word life. "If you live, you learn" -Ras Kass.

*Dion Wong*

"Underwhelmed and consumed."



*Jay Chu-Thung Wong*



Three years at VC seemed very fast. Finally, it is time to Graduate. I really enjoy staying here because the school environment is good, and also students at VC are nice. The teachers really great, especially my Physics teacher, Mr. Kim. Finally I want to thank ML PL KC HL JE WW DW SW PT GC RC, and SC for supporting me. Peace.

*Justin W H Wong*



My 5 years at VC have gone by so fast! It seems as if it was only yesterday that I had just walked into this enchanted place. Thanks to my mom & dad for their continual love & support. You've certainly shaped me into the man that I've become. Special shouts to MC DK KL RB DR JP PT MN, thanks for all the memories. To all the others that I've met along my life, love you all! Good luck to all the grads of '03. It isn't the end, it's only the beginning! We leave VC as a better man.

*Sammy Kim Choi Wong*

My journey at VC is coming to an end. During the past nine years here, I have become more mature, intelligent, & much more hardworking. It is now time to test my newly-developed skills in university and in my future career, where I hope and plan to succeed in. I would like to thank my loving mom & dad, my teachers (especially Mrs. B), my brothers, & certainly my friends (especially ML & DC) for all their support throughout these years. I wish all the grads of 2003 the very best.



*Wesley Mitchel Wong*

Once upon a time, there was a little boy who walked into VC. This boy was me, and it is me for me to part this loving school after 5 great yrs. I would like to thank God, mom, & dad for always being there for me. To PT: summer school-Toyota 4 life. ML: BMW over-2v2 CS, JL: movies-#1 fan-my mechanic, & others: JY AD KC KL HL GL L DM JW GC JE-drifter? Camry & pink are the best ever, don't you think so? Life goes on and I will live mine to the fullest. Love, your me & only "PeaZs", me!



*Joshi Wroe*

I'm free! Free at last...



*Michael H Fap*



The five years that I spent at VC have provided me with some crazy memories, which I will cherish forever in my heart. None of this would've been possible without the love and encouragement from God, mom, dad & sioti. Their everlasting support makes me what I am today. Shouts to: My-JCx2-CW-JG-JL-VH-Ce-ET-KL-LC-AT. CS, hot shots, night market, will be unforgettable. Halloween 2K2 was great! Thx to the swim team, PROVINCIALS BABY! "Just Do It"-Nike. It's time to move into the real world. Farewell VC.

*Jonathan Scott Fim*

During these past 5 years, VC has taught me many things and I have made many friends. I would like to thank my parents, sister and family for all the support. Grade 12 has given me many good times and memories. To all the people that made this year such a good time, I would like to thank you. Thanks to ET AD PC RB DK JL AF, and DN for always being there for me. "Should I smile cause we're friends, or cry cause that's all we'll be." Thank you Integ, I love you!!



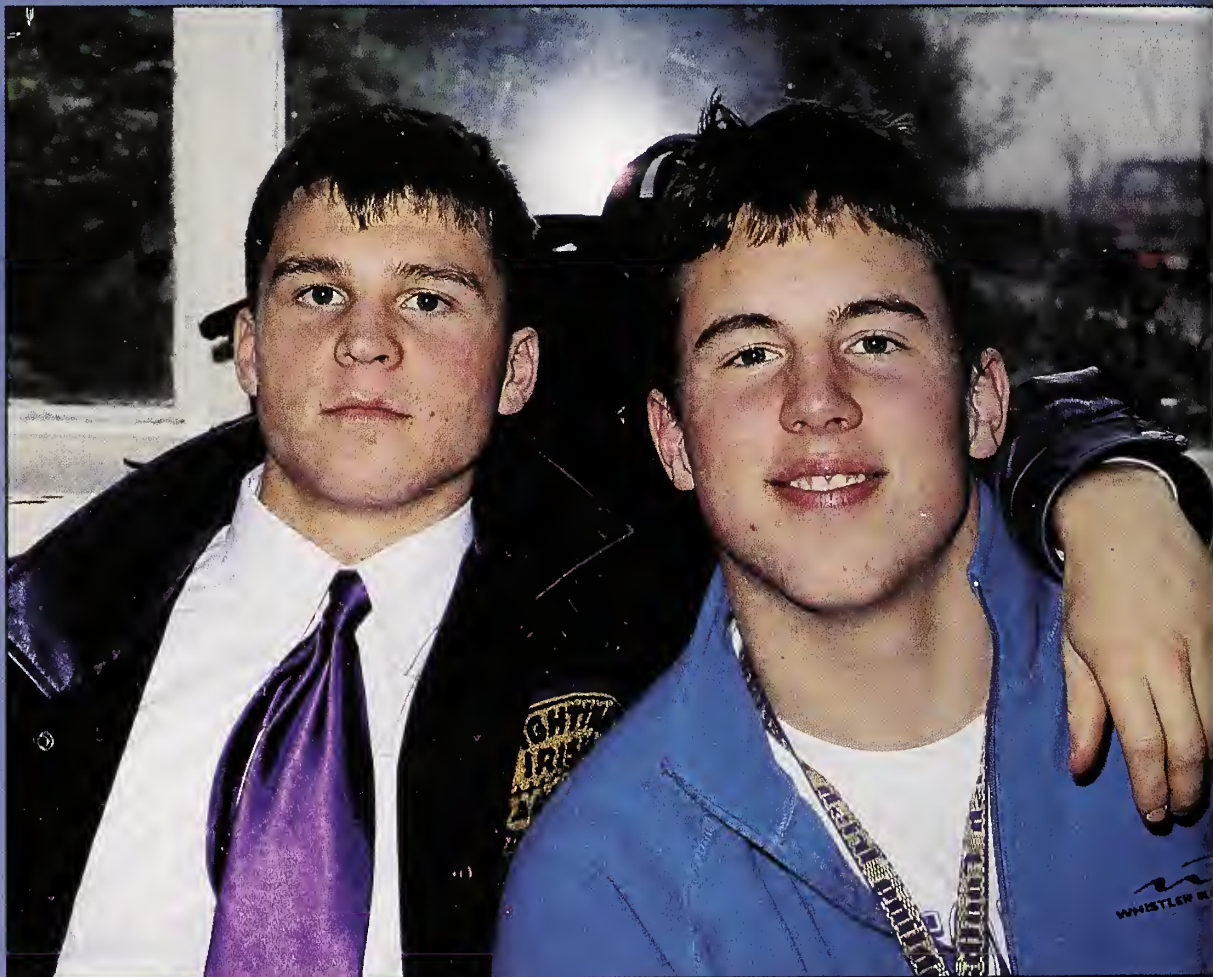


## Eddie Fuen

Wow! I can't believe my 5 years at VC have finally come to an end. It has been a rough 5 years with many ups and downs along the way. I'd like to thank my family and friends for always being there for me, and constantly supporting me. Without them, I never could have made it this far. Also, I'd like to thank all my teachers for preparing me for the challenges ahead. I'll never forget everything I learned at VC. "It's how you deal with failure that determines your success"-Feherty.

## Michael Fuen

After 5 long years it's hard to believe that we are finally graduating. I would like God, my family, and teachers for supporting me all the way. However, last but definitely not least, I would like to thank my friends who have all helped me out at one point or another. DK JE RP AD CP MY JL CE JW VH JG JC JW JC, and LT, thanks for always being there. Halloween OZ, late nights of summer OZ, car shows, NM, Hotshots, car games, metro, parties, 9-2, sprinklers, and many more. Thanks for the memories guys, and more to come!





WE SURVEYED THE GRADE 12'S AND THEY SAID THE...

## GRADS MOST LIKELY TO...

BECOME PRIME MINISTER: ANDREW VINCE

BECOME A FAMOUS ACTOR: ANDREW FRANCIS BAIN

BECOME FAMOUS: CARY McCAFFERY

BE THE NEXT BILL GATES: ALEX BRADLEY

PLAY IN THE NFL: JOHN CONLIN

PLAY IN THE CFL: BEN WALSH

PLAY IN THE NHL: RAY SAVADA

PLAY IN THE NBA: CHAD HOVSE

BE A COMEDIAN: TRUNG PHAN

BE LATE FOR THEIR OWN WEDDING: CHARLY PIMENTEL

WIN THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE: MINH NGUYEN

GET INTO HARVARD: KEITH SONG

BE IN A SUCCESSFUL ROCK BAND: TOM TERRELL

HAVE A SUCCESSFUL COLLECTION OF PUBLISHED COMIC BOOKS: DAVID LEE

BE THE NEXT ALBERT EINSTEIN: ALEX BRADLEY

BECOME A TEACHER: ELMER ARQUELLES

BECOME A FRAT HOUSE PARTY ANIMAL: JEFF HOPKINS

BECOME A PUBLISHED AUTHOR: ANTHONY NGO AND CALEN NIXON

BECOME SUCCESSFUL IN LIFE: GRADS OF 2003

CONGRATULATIONS  
GRADUATES!



# Grade 12's...



Have you bought your dance ticket yet?



Lettergrade negotiations with Mr. Freire.



Kevin makes a computer upgrade...with paint in art class



Alex at the  
Big Brothers  
breakfast

Dale Rodas  
and Anthony  
Jewitt show  
their study  
skills







Patrick

Konrad, Doug, and Wes



## Out and About



Steven



Mr. Boroomand and Gary



Ryan



The boys of VC encounter  
the ladies of Joseph

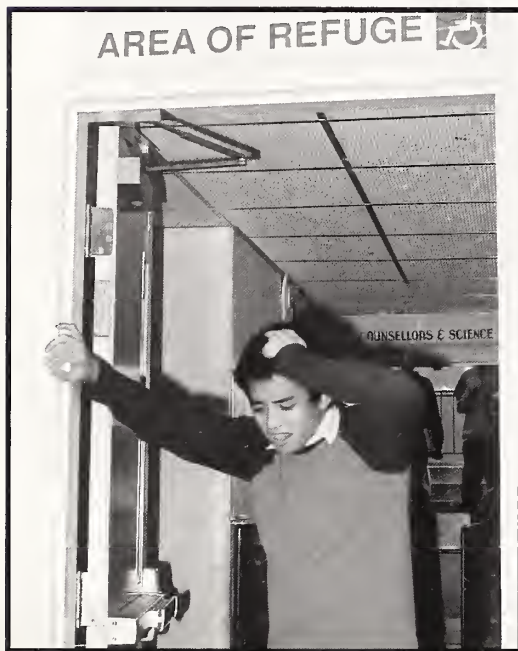


# Irish Life...

## in Grade 12

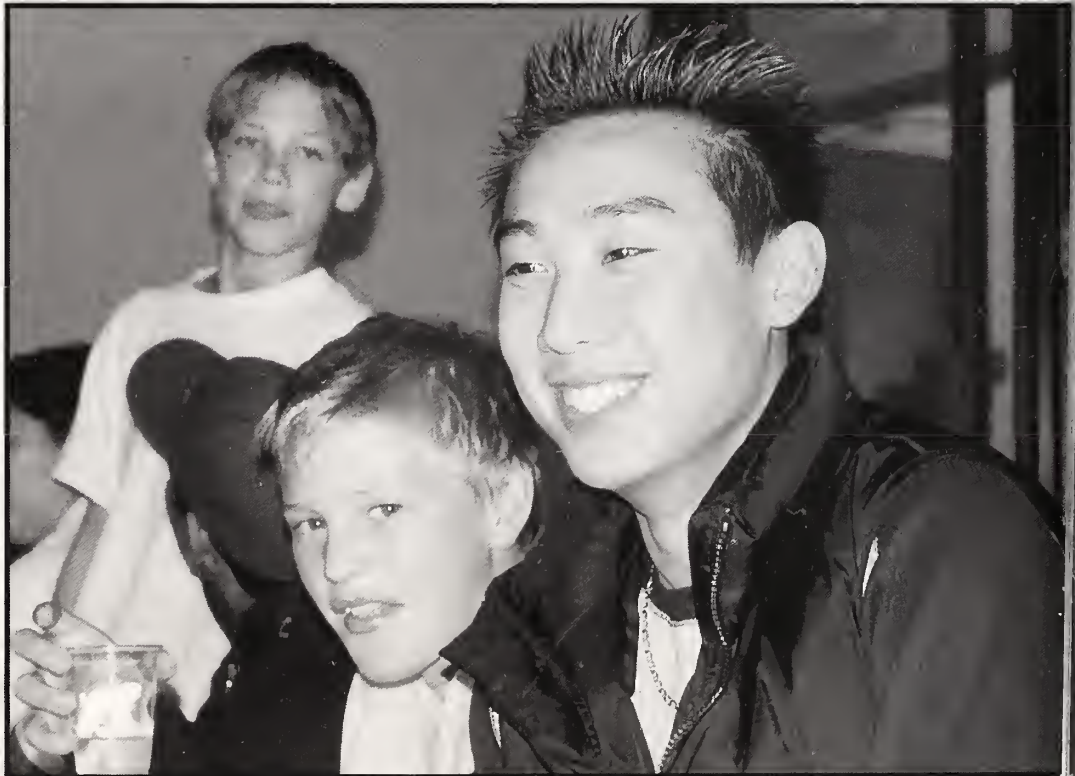
Zack puts finishing touches on "Mannequin Man."

"Help that test was brutal. I need to seek refuge."



Catching up on the latest Irish News.

Grade 12's have breakfast with a Grade 8 buddy.







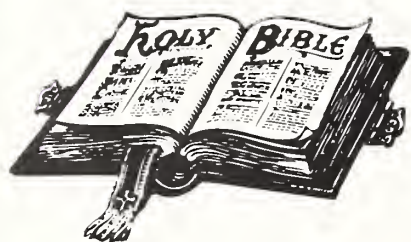
# Grade Elevens

## Face the Future...

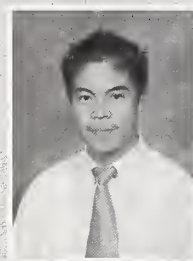


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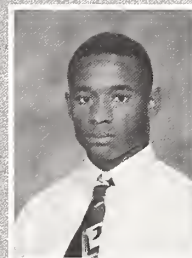
Our future here is becoming shorter. The workload is becoming an extreme challenge for we are preparing ourselves for life after Vancouver College. Despite the many tasks at hand, many of us look beyond high school and have dreams of success. Nevertheless, hard work is required of us. Along with dedication and commitment, we can achieve our goals and make our dreams a reality.



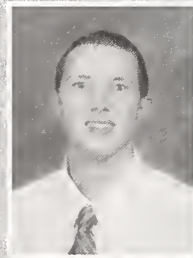
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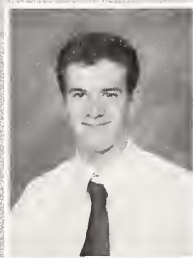
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Phil Bourgeois



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Rolf Brühlhart  
Jamie Bull





# A Sign Of Freedom



Orlando Bustos  
Jonathan  
Cannon-Rodriguez  
Beau Caza



Ivan Chan  
James Chan  
William Chan



Alex Changfoot  
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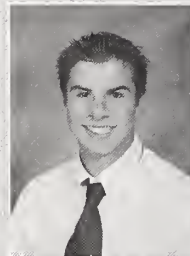
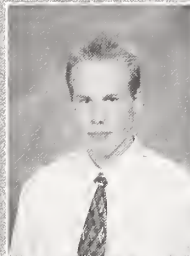
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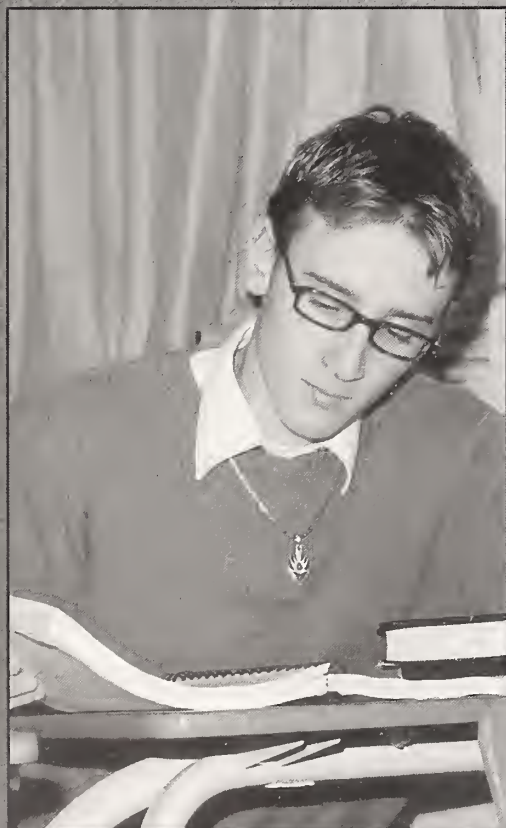
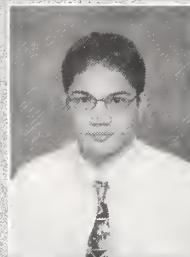
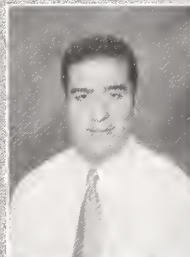
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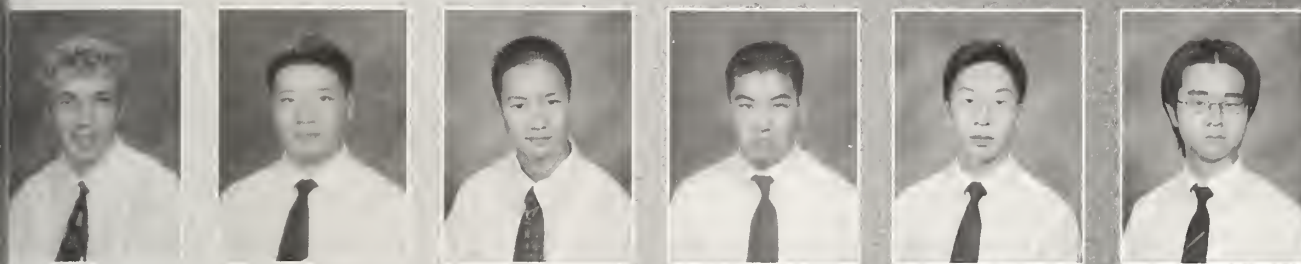




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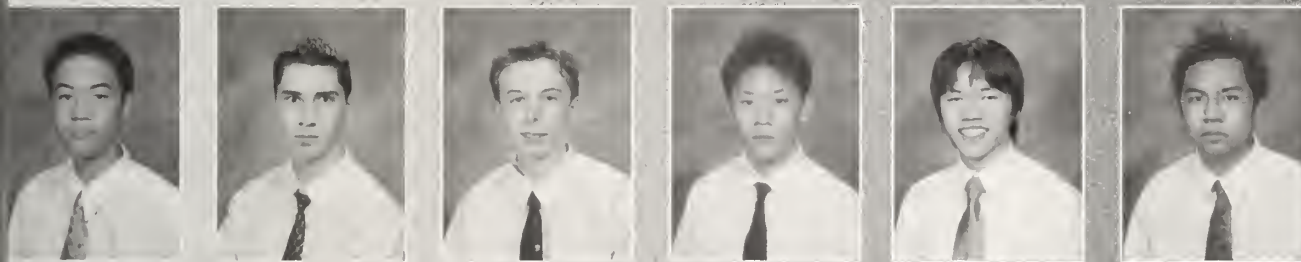
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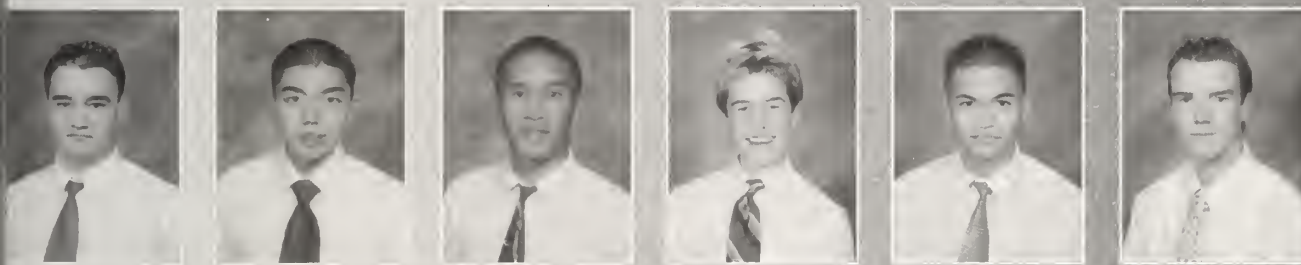
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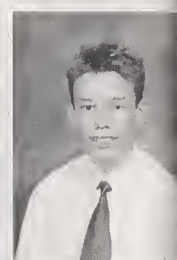
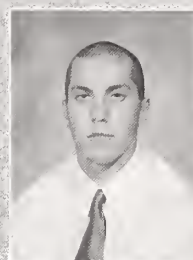
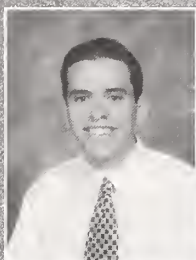


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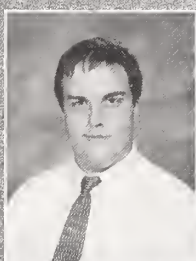


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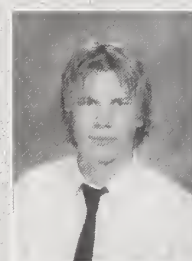
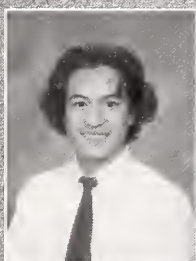
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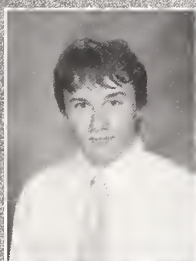
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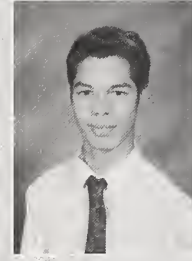
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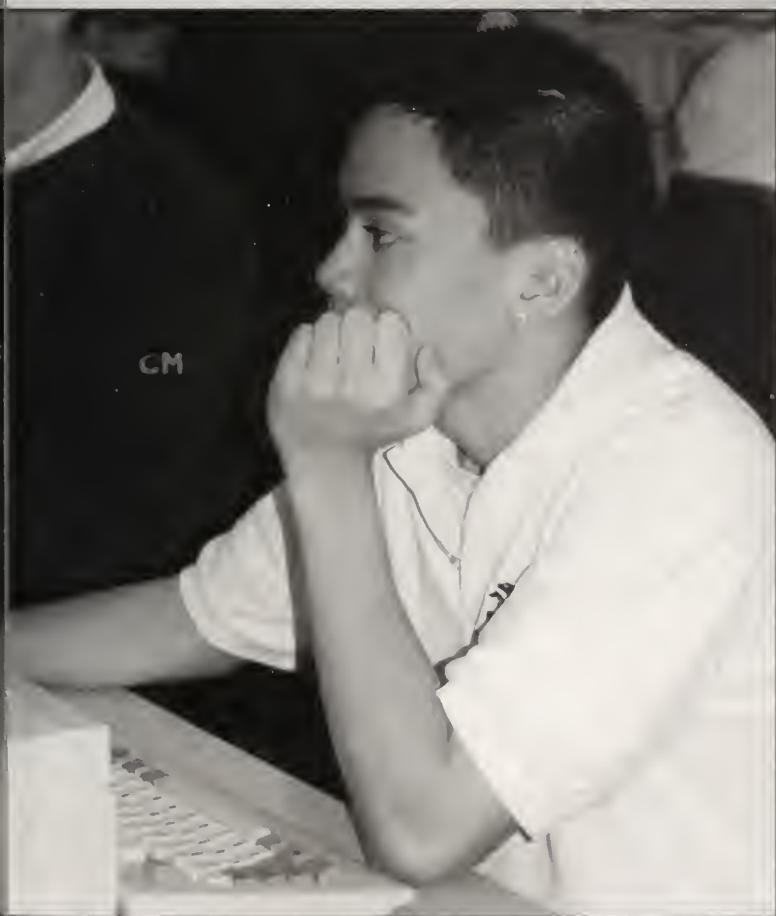
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***Not To do extraordinary things, but to  
do ordinary things extraordinarily well  
- St. Therese***



# Grade Eleven ... "Oh Behave!"



All work...



All play!









# Grade 11..... Together and Alone.







# WHERE'S FINNIGAN?



*Try your hand at the Word Search*



L G S E N V Q K M X W W T E E  
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**Grade Tens**

**Face The Future...**



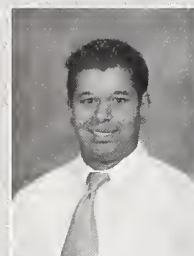
# Grade Ten...

It's a big step from middle school to senior school for we learn to take the role of leadership. In a couple of years we will be at the head of the student body. Until then we must continue to endure the work and issues that we face each passing day. There have been accomplishments which put smiles upon our faces as well as hardships which produce frowns. Either way we learn from our experiences.

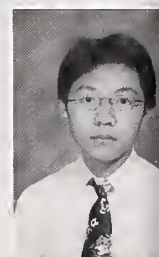
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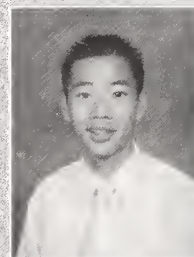
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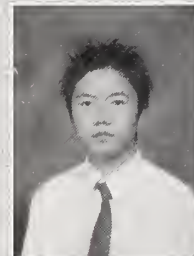
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# On New Grounds



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Foster Hart  
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*One thing you may be sure of, that whilst you work for God, whether you succeed or not, he will amply reward you. - Blessed Edmund Rice*

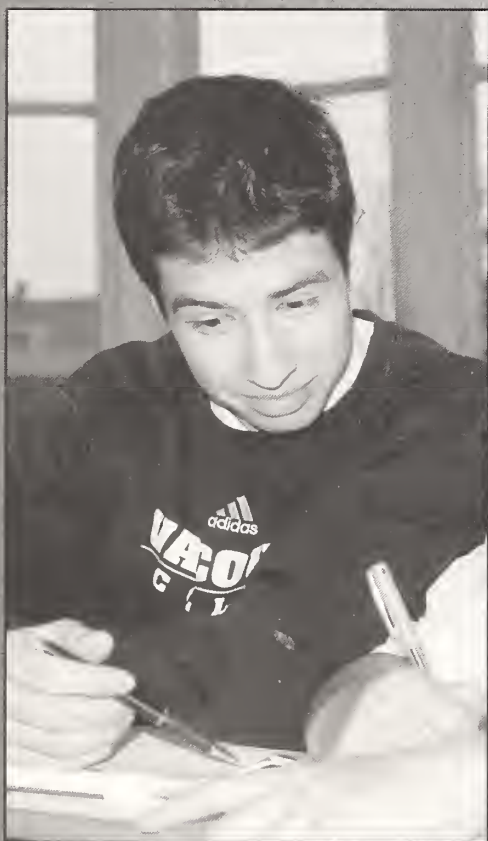




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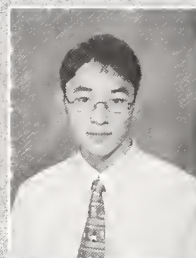
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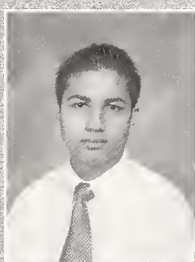
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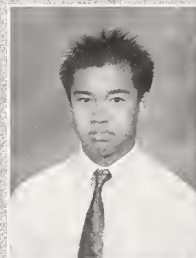
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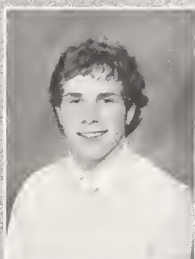
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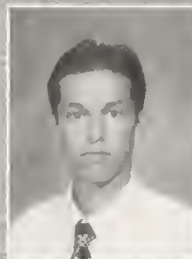
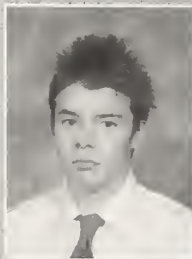
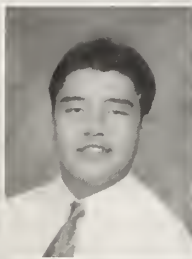
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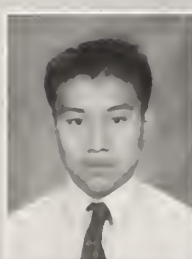
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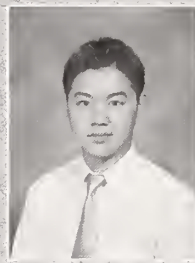
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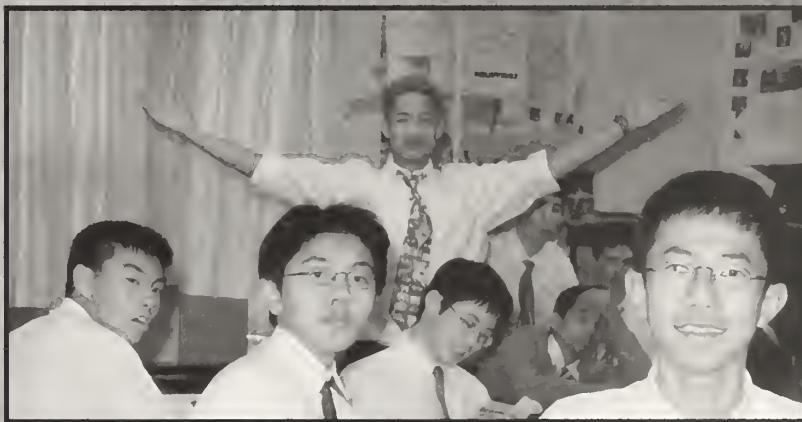
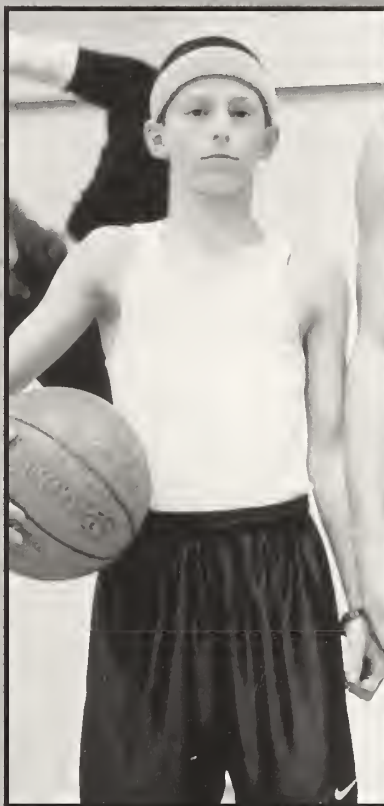
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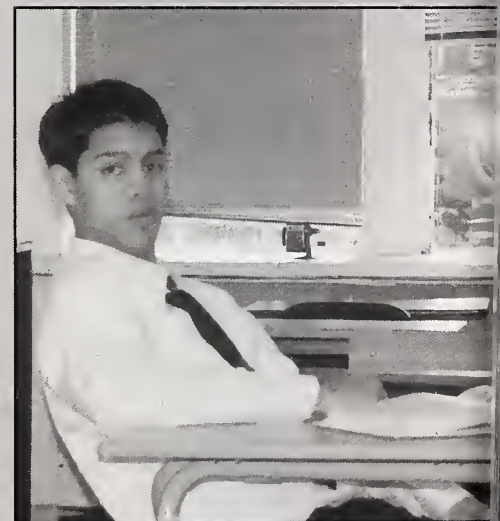
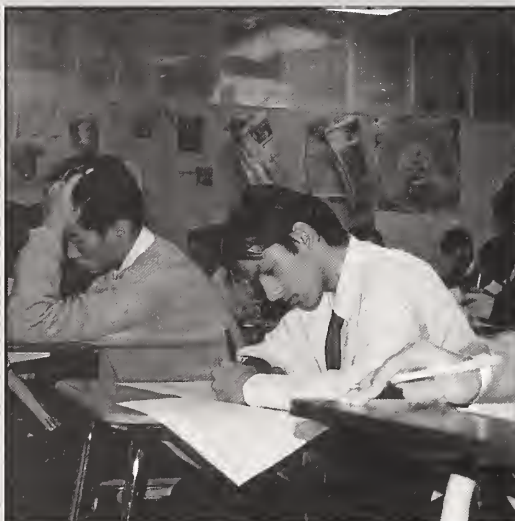
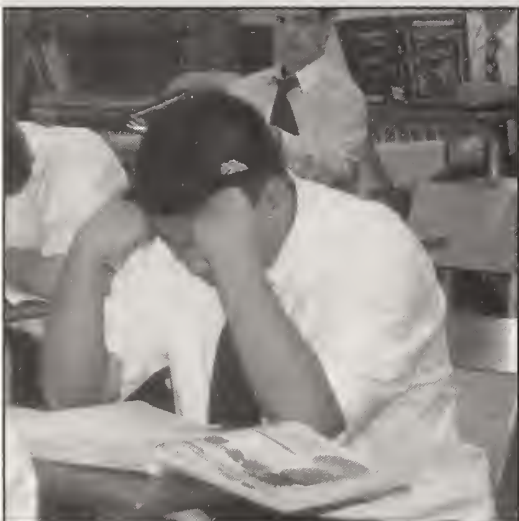
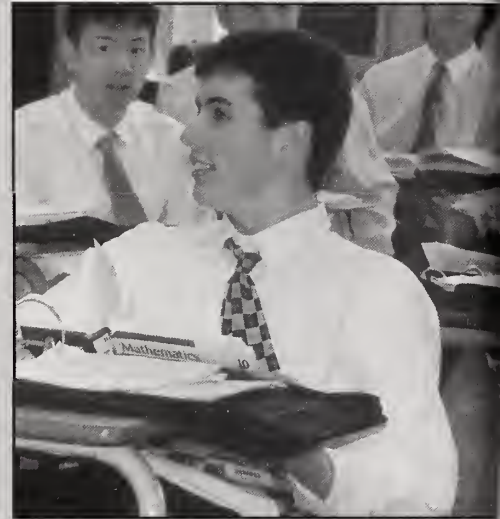
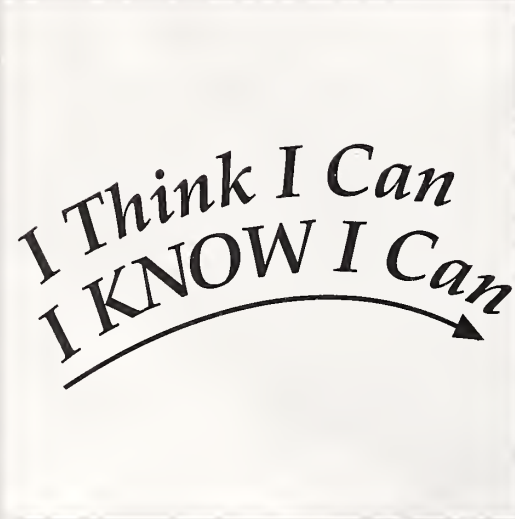
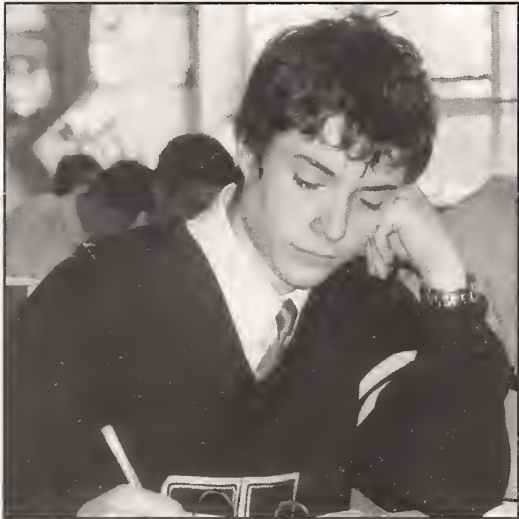
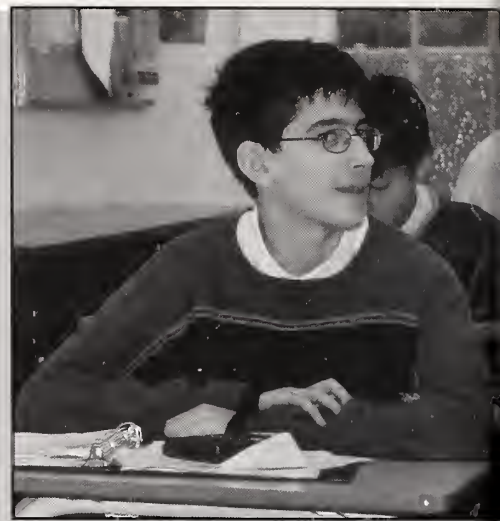
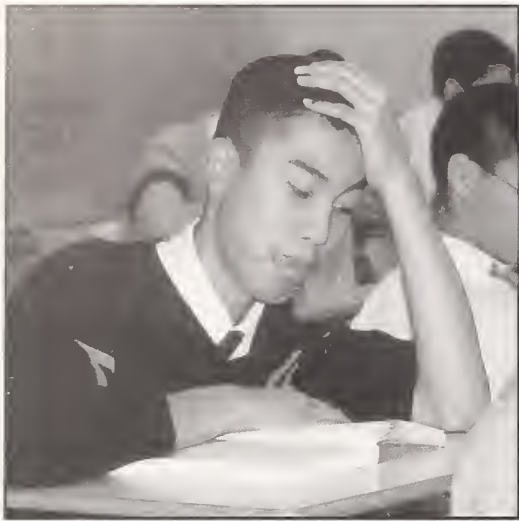
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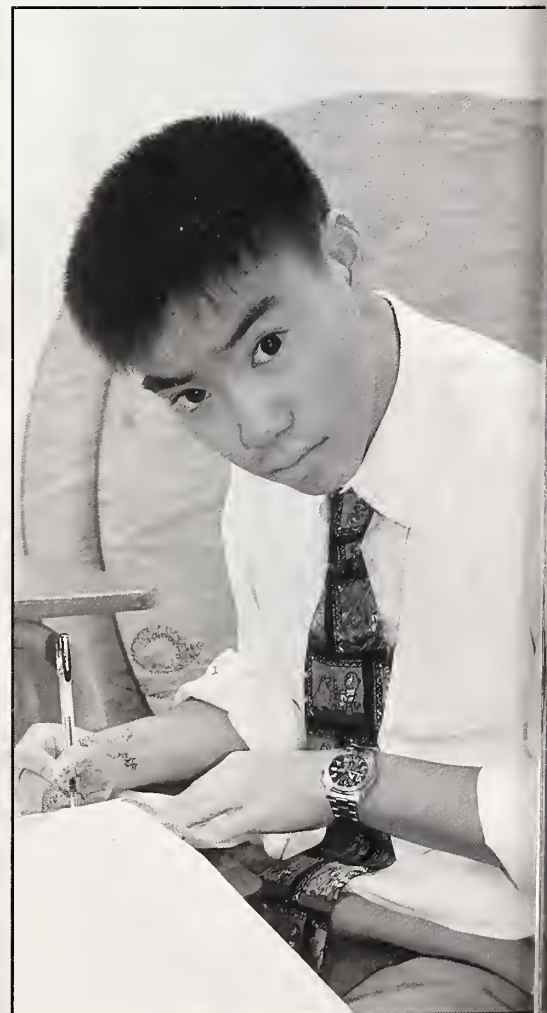
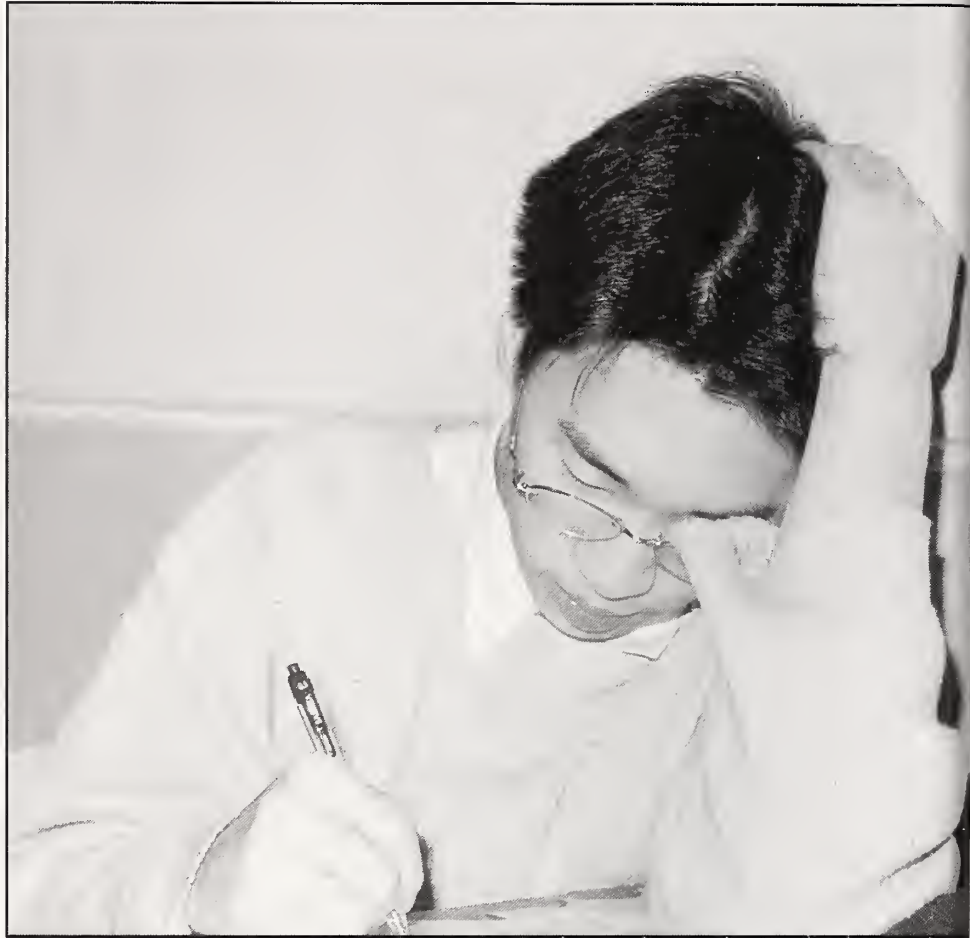
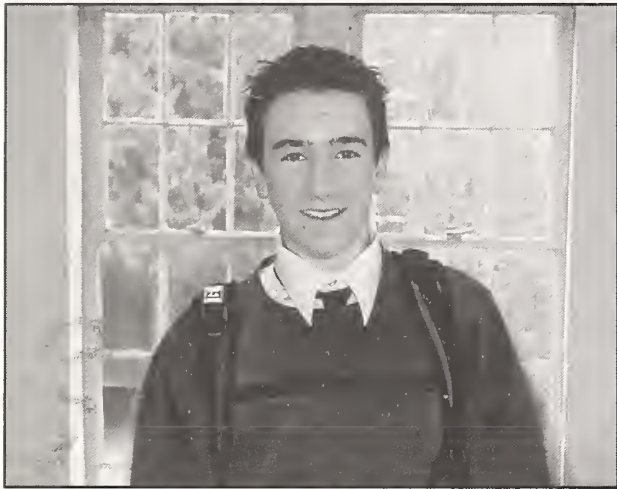




# *Grade Tens: Great Times*











**Grade Nines**

**Face the Future...**



# Grade Nine...

This year was composed of individuals with their own specific traits and talents. There was a great deal of potential energy in this grade as can be seen in our athletic participation, academic progress and spiritual development. We are an active member in almost every aspect of school life without sacrificing scholastic achievement. Grade 9 has certainly been a transitional phase. We have had to adapt to the many differences that this grade offers. It is a median leading towards a higher level of education. As of this year, we remained in a state of nail crunching anticipation because we began writing dreaded exams. It will certainly be a new and trying experience. This grade emanates the spirit of the Fighting Irish and awaits the many challenges that follow.

David Abichahine  
Ramez Alam  
Sean Ang



Reggie Antasuda  
Roland Au  
Jesse Baker



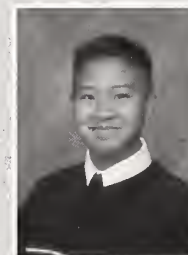
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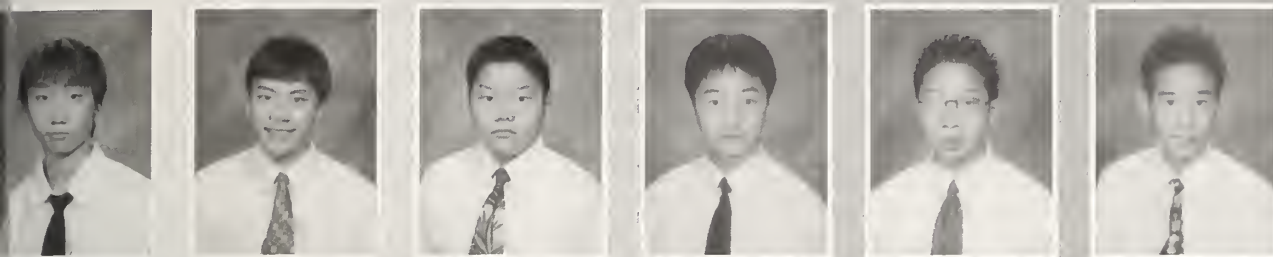


C.j. Castro  
Gordon Cawley  
Andrew Chan





# A Future To Shine



Richard Chang  
Andrew Chen  
Fred Chen  
Alexis Cheng  
Eric Cheng  
Herman Cheng



Nicholas Cheng  
Matthew Chisholm  
Kevin Chiu  
Marcus Choi  
Brian Chui  
Giulio Ciavarella



Tomas Cimolai  
Geoffrey Claridge  
Don Claros  
Richard Conlin  
Cameron Corea  
Christopher Day



Carlo De Jesus  
Ian Dela Cruz  
Jim Dodge  
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David Hazama





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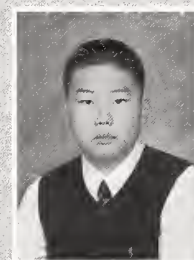
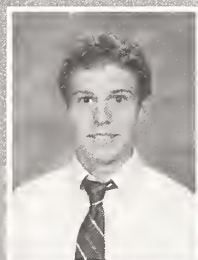
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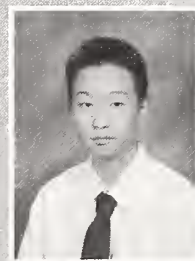
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Joel Lafortune  
Dustin Lam



Buddy Landingin  
Steven Laxon  
Chris Lee  
Jacob Lensky  
Rhys Lenton  
Alexander Leung



Yang Li  
Brady Lingley  
David Littlefield



Kenny Lui  
Aaron Mah





## Grade 9 Face the Future...



Joseph Malabuyoc  
John Mamonluk



Carter Mann  
John May



Michael McKenna-Small  
Luke McLaughlin  
Maxwell McQuillan  
Tristan Morris  
Shamus Mulhern  
Alex Murphy



Daniel Nagano  
Alexis Ngo  
Kimlong Nguyen  
Martin Nguyen  
Matthew Nguyen  
Steven Nguyen



Vincent Nguyen  
Renato Nicolas  
Frolin Jr. Ocariza  
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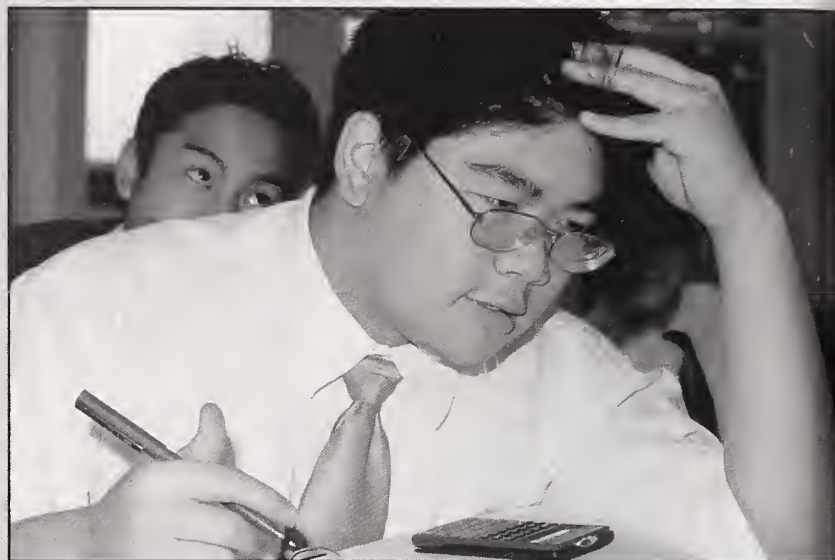


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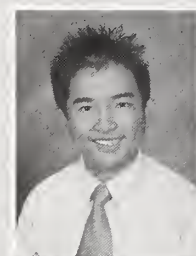
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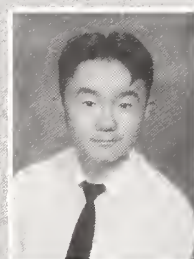
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Aaron Siu  
Sean Smith  
Milen Spivak  
Michael Suh



Roger Sum  
Justin Sy  
Oscar Tapia  
Alvin Tejuco  
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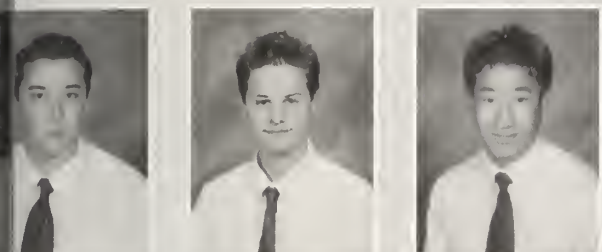




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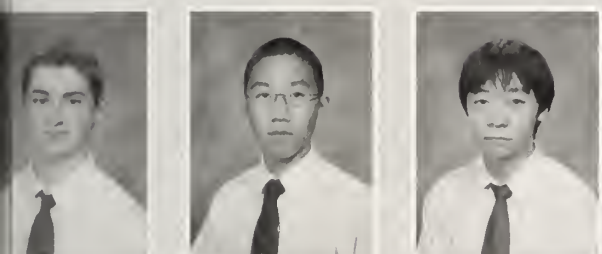
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Kelvin Yip



Nicholas Young  
Richard Yu

***He who trusts in himself is lost.  
He who trust in God can do all  
things - St. Alphonsus***





# MIDDLE SCHOOL'S WHAT'S HOT

# WHAT'S NOT

## FIRST PLACE

## SECOND PLACE

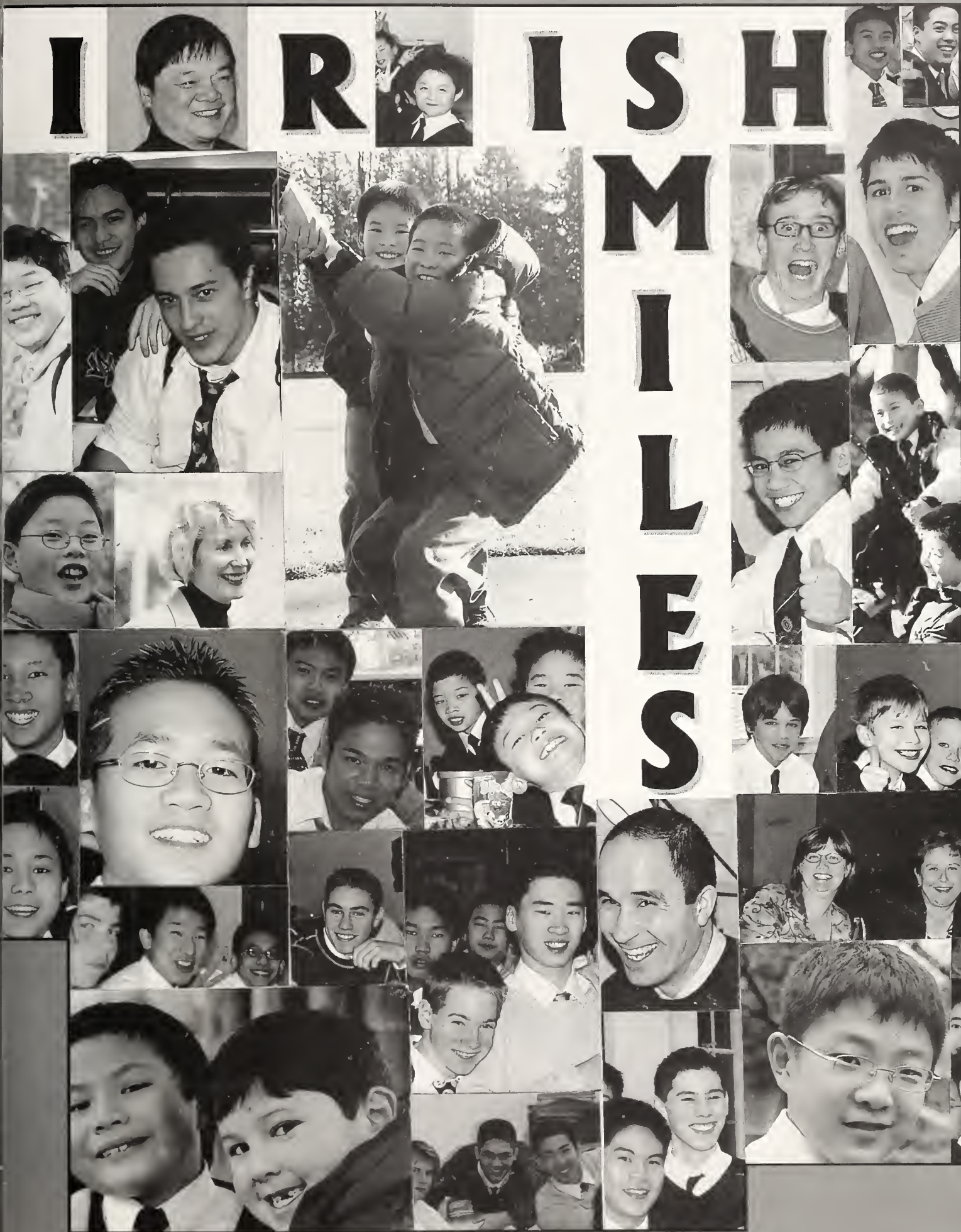
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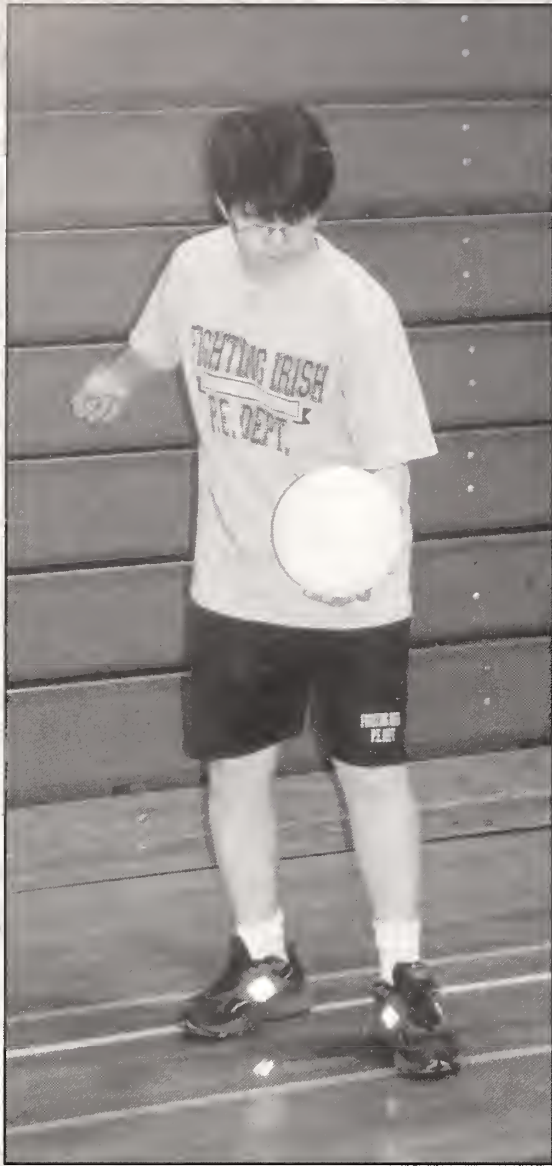


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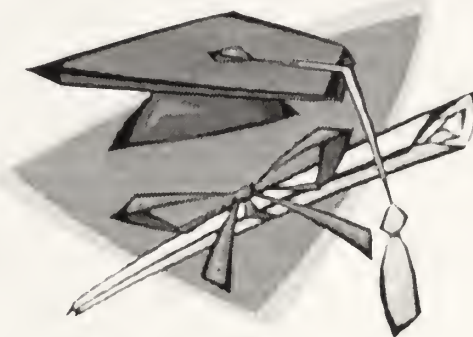
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*Our Vancouver College Alumni salute you.*

*John Rogers '68*

*Michael Richards '92*



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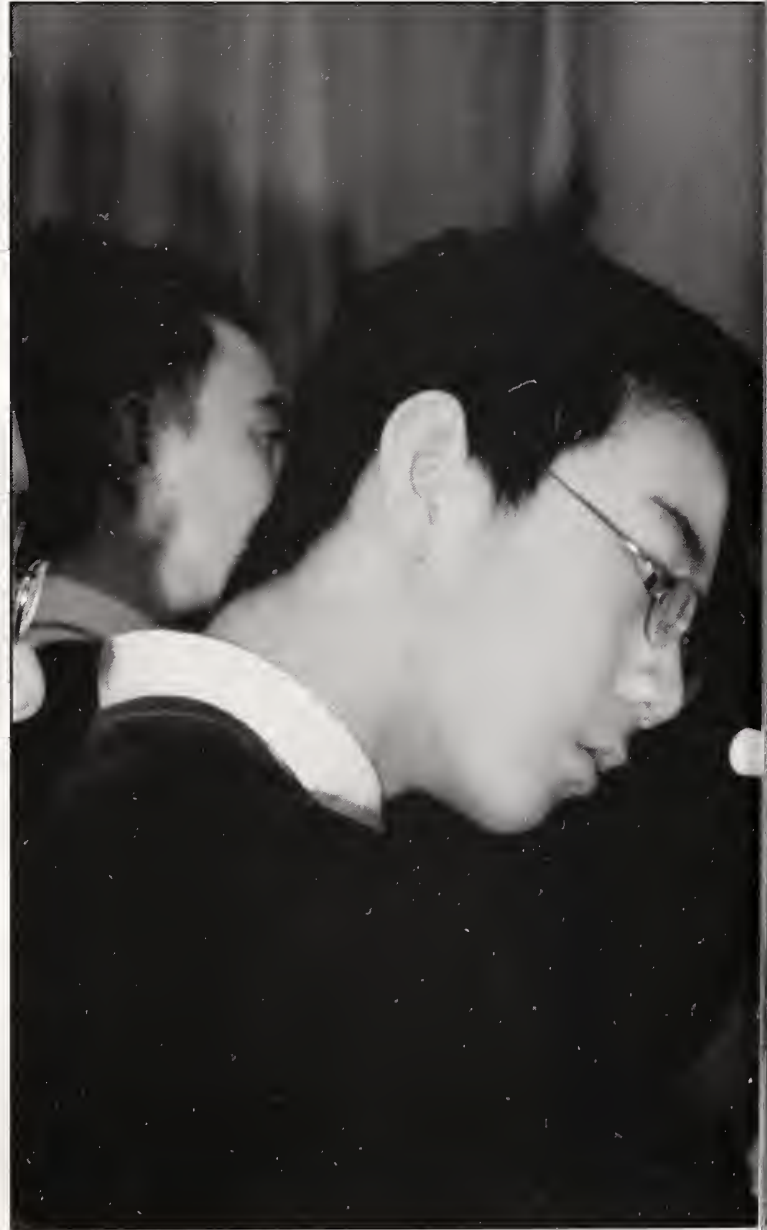
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# Grade 9's You Can Do it!







**Grade Eights**

**Face the Future...**



# Grade Eight...

This year the flood-gates opened. New students from many other places joined us not only on our journey through middle school, but also on a journey of faith. It's a time for us to be united and show how well we are connected with one another. We become more disciplined as we grow into men throughout our years of adolescence. Each of us learns to discover and experiment with new things. Only that way will we better understand the world around us.

Sean Addison  
Paul Alvarez  
Richard Ang



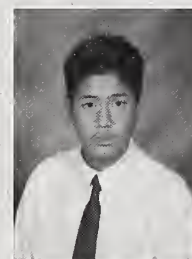
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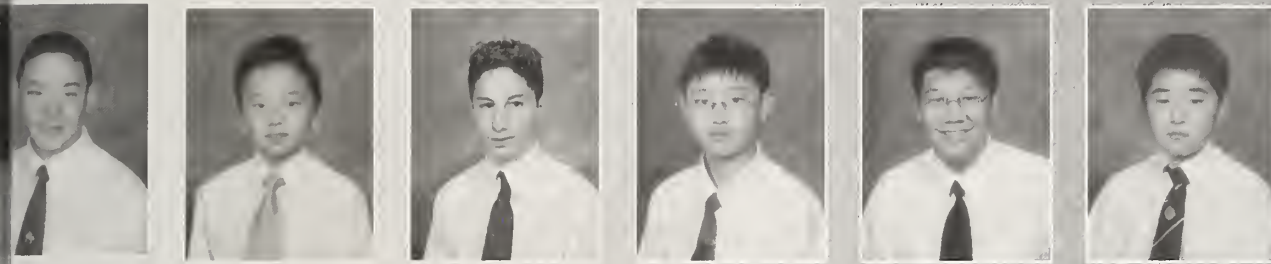




# United We Stand



Andrew Chan  
Donald Chan  
Kenneth Chan  
Michael Chan  
Ed Chang  
Jimmy Chang



Justin Chang  
Jullus Chau  
Philip Chebaya  
Albert Chen  
Vincent Cheung  
Alexander Cho



Chris Cho  
Eric Chu  
Stefan Chua  
Jae Hoon Chung  
Nathan Clare  
Ty Clark



Matt Clarke  
Austin Cooper Lorne  
Adam Cordick  
Daniel Cordick  
Joseph Cordonier  
Dyllan Crook



Arthur Da Silva  
Curt Da Silva  
Alexander Dean  
Dane De Silva  
Brian Dewangga  
Joshua Domingo



Justin Endaya  
Edward Eviston  
Will Fast  
Rico Flonda  
Patrick Foy  
Jamie Francis-Baln

*Conquer yourself and the world lies at  
your feet - St. Augustine*



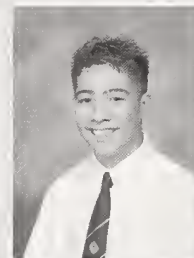
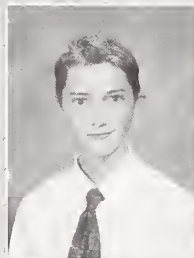
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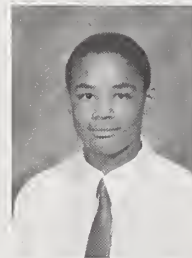
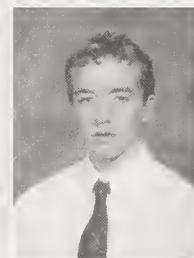
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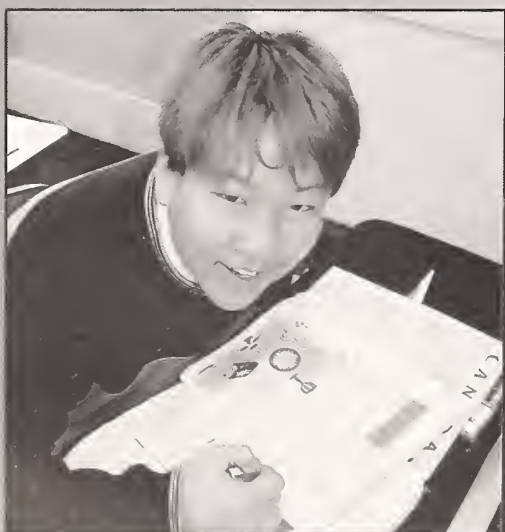
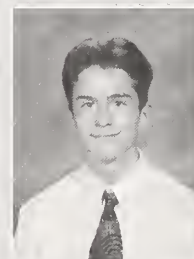
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**Robert Johnstone**  
**David Jones**  
**Alvin Keng**  
**Tristan Kerr**



**Danny Koch**  
**Clement Kour**  
**Kofi Kuma-Mintah**  
**Bosco Kwok**





## Grade Eight Face the Future...



Gabriel Lam  
Geoffrey Lam  
Jason Lam  
Cornelius Lau  
Curtis Lau  
David Le



Jonathan Lee  
Phillip Lee  
Joseph Lim  
Rodrigo Lizvain Maclean  
Leslie Lo  
Michael Loconte



Guenther Lomas  
Alexander Lui  
James Lui  
Roger Luykx  
Anthony Ma  
Nick Macdonald



Michael Macrae  
Thomas Martin  
Michal Martinka  
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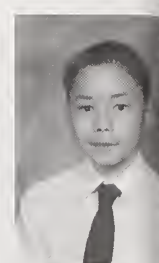


Seamus O'Brien  
Alma Park  
Alexander Paterson  
Chris Pisarek  
Sam Quitzon  
Clay Renwick



# Grade Eight Face the Future...

Zander Robinson  
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Caelin Roza  
Victor Sachs-Latu  
Kyle Santos



Brad Savage  
Jared Sayson  
Erik Schweiz  
Joseph Scorda  
Marc Servais



Leo Sham  
Aaron Siu  
John Smythe  
Tobi Sroka  
Andy Tam



Michael Tarves  
Govin Thind  
Rob Thom  
Austin Thorne  
Ean Thornicroft



Jonathan Toigo  
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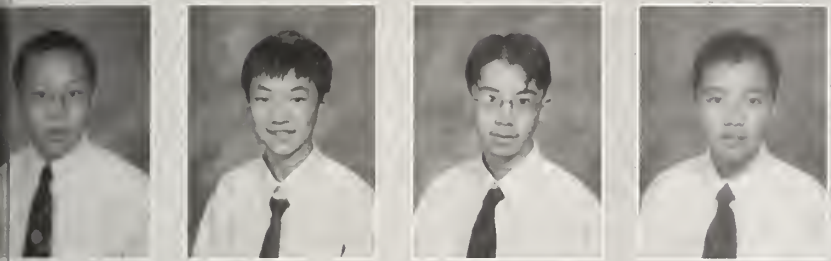
## Grade Eight Face the Future...



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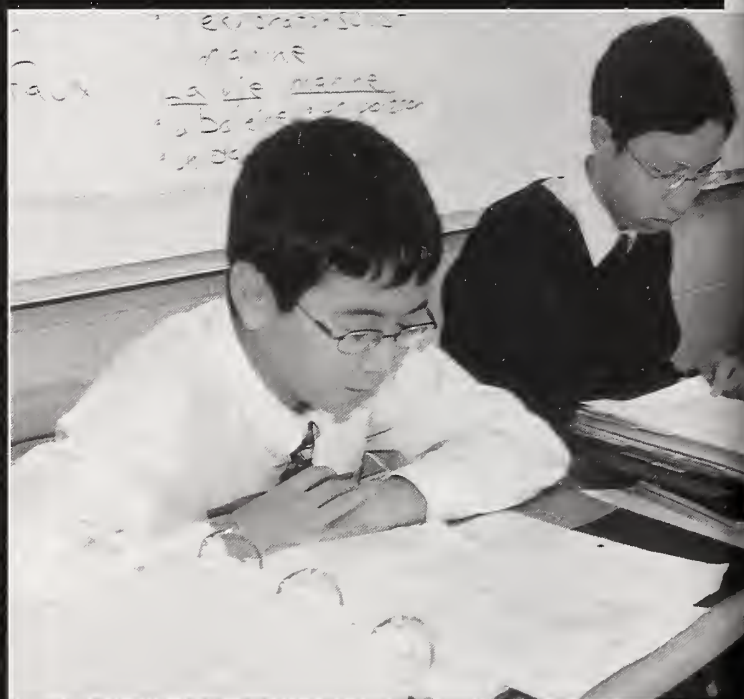
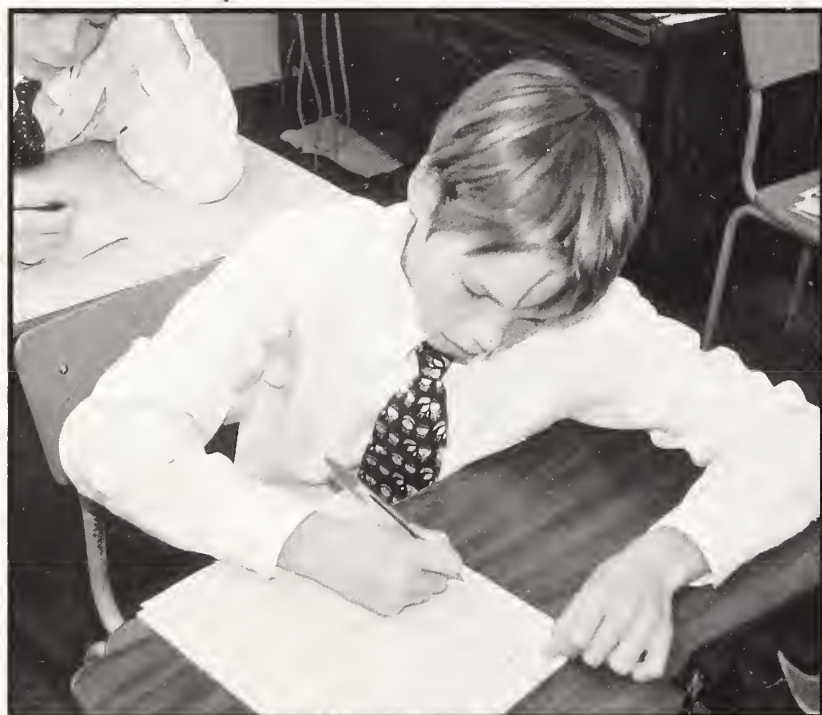
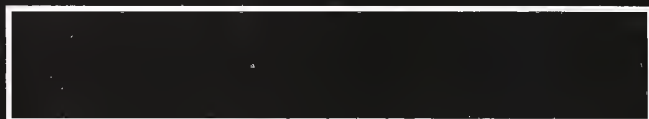
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# *Grade 8's...* Hit the Books







...Chilling





# GRADE EIGHT'S

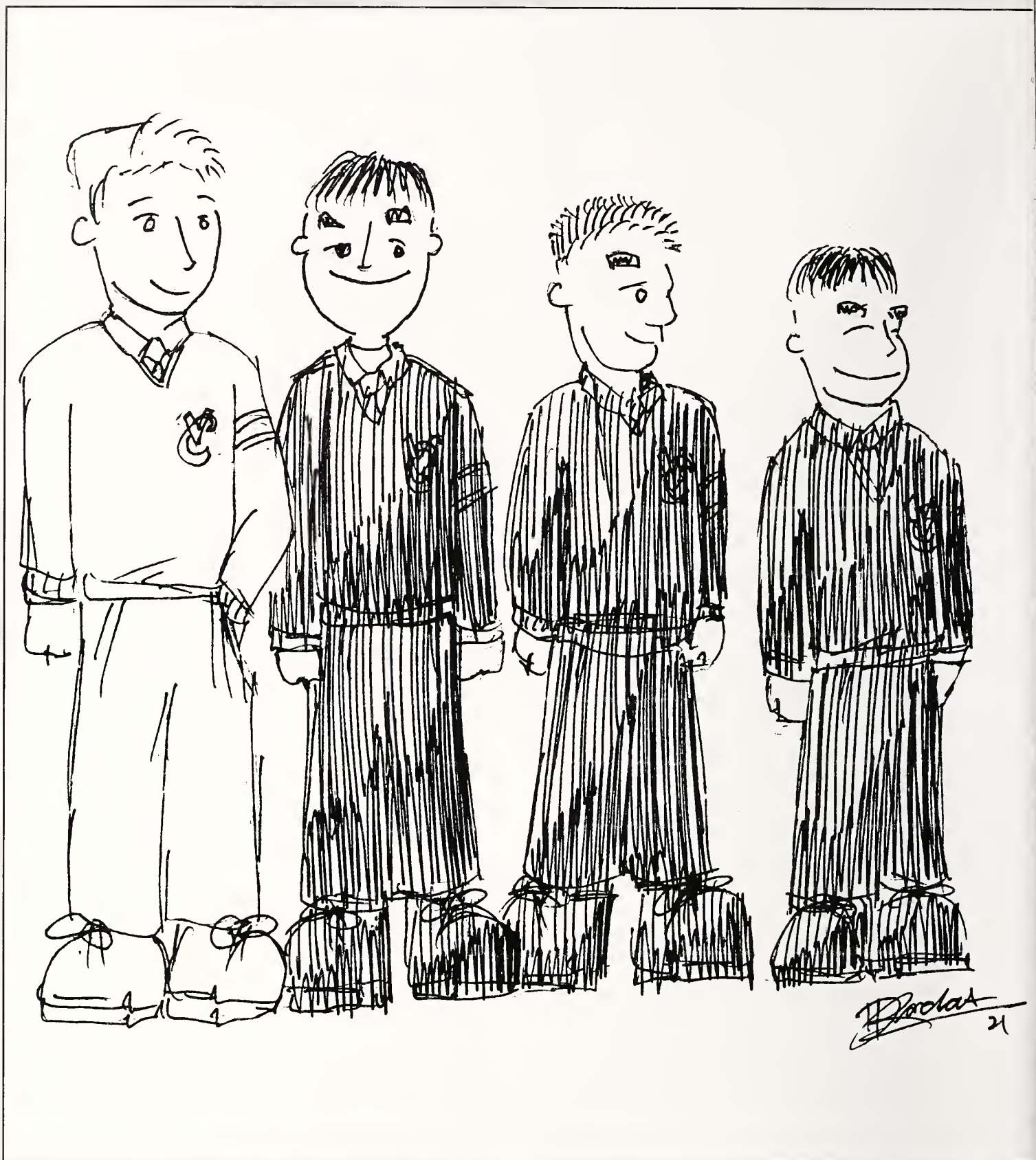




## ...IN ACTION







# Grade Sevens

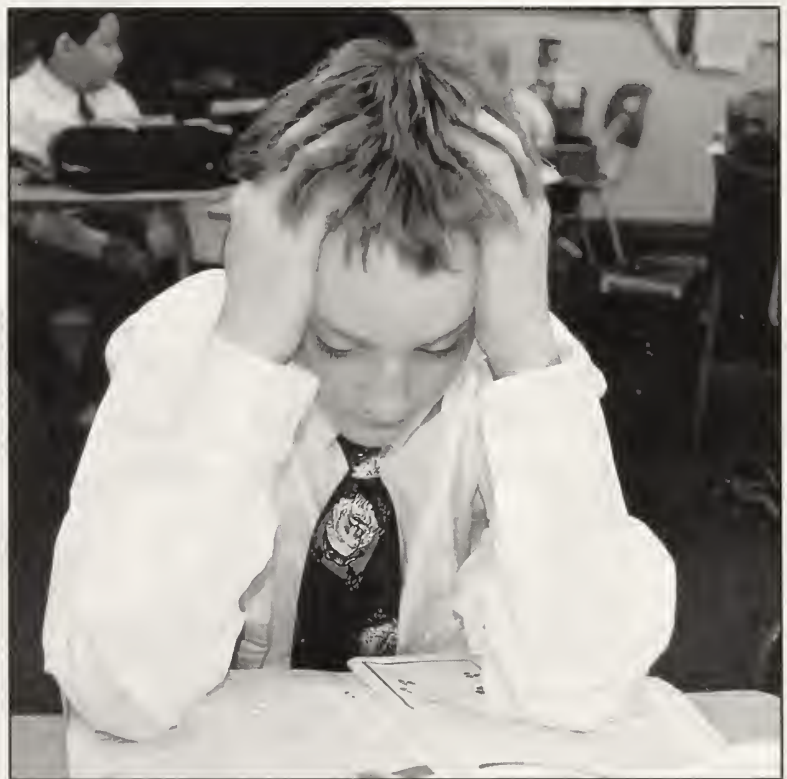
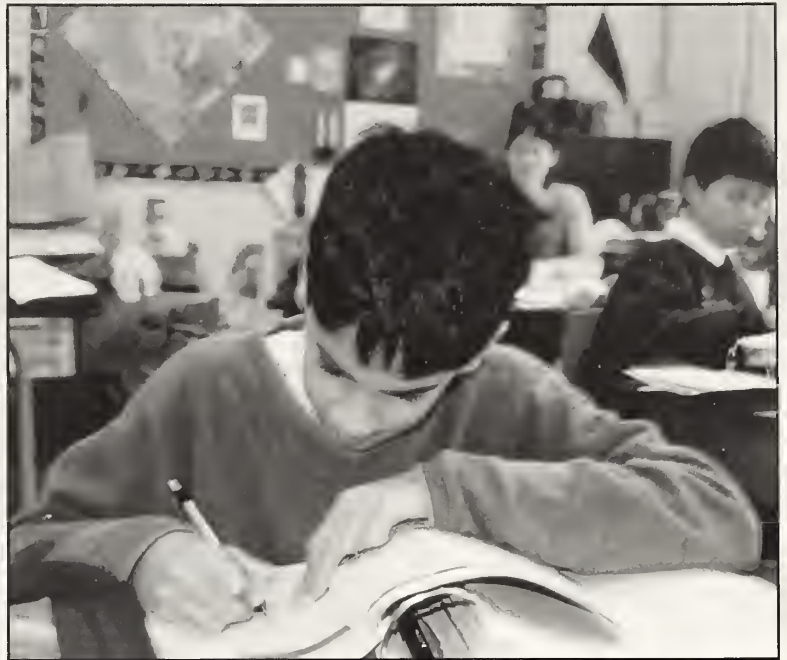
## Face the Future...





"Hey, I know the Math!"

"Just one more calculation."



▲ Studying hard.

◀ "This new computer program is great!"



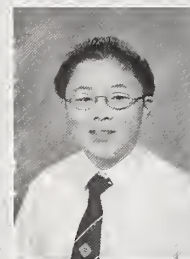
# Grade Seven...

Grade 7 is certainly a new beginning for all of us at Vancouver College as we entered in Middle School. Our year began with us reuniting with our old friends and meeting new faces. Together we started to figure out how to use and lock and how to remember our combinations. Together we figured out how to move from class to class and eventually memorized our class schedule. The middle school world is different, challenging, and indeed a new beginning. No one says it was going to be easy, but our teachers prepared us to grow spiritually, mentally, and physically. We are no longer "Mini-Finnigans" but instead the FIGHTING IRISH! We look forward to the new challenges of Grade Eight next year.

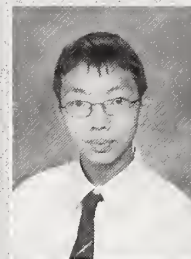
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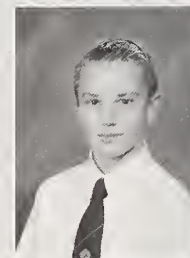
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# Spirit Of The Future



Aleks  
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Alexander  
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Kody Hol  
Jeffrey Hon



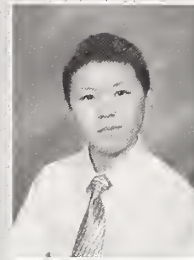


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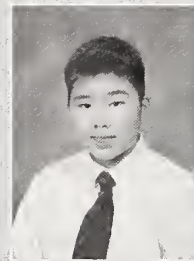
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Sherman Pao  
Braeden Ralla  
Connor Roney



Spencer Sangara  
Richard Sison  
Michael Siy  
Han Wool Sohn  
Angus Taylor





## Grade 7 Face the Future...



Edward Tiojanco  
Mat Ton  
Steven Tonzetich  
Johann Tungohan  
Brett Wilson



Evan Woo  
Justin Yang  
Edward Yu

*Owe no debt to anyone  
except the debt that binds  
us to love one another. -  
Romans 13:8*





# Lunch time for Grade Seven







*Doohat*  
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**Grade Sixs**

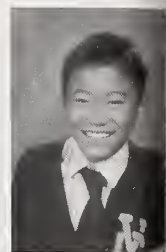
**Face the Future...**



# Grade Six Prepares...

As grade six students we are expected to be role models for younger students, and take on more responsibilities. Some of these responsibilities include being a buddy for a grade one student, helping others, and getting more important roles in plays and other activities. We also get to represent our school in extra curricular sports like basketball, volleyball, cross-country, and track. We're all blessed to go to a school with great teachers that teach exciting subjects. We get all sorts of special privileges like leaving the cafeteria tables without asking, and playing more musical instruments like recorder and ukulele. We also get to write our own newspaper called "The Little Voices". Grade six is a fun and enjoyable year.

Daniel Canavan  
Douglas Chance  
Aaron Chen



Winston Chen  
Evan Cheng  
Michael Chow



Ky Duggan  
Brendan Fleming  
Eric Gustavson



Matthew Harrison  
John Kim  
Stanley Lo



Juancho Lucca Dragone  
Tyler Lynch  
Simon Macintosh



***Never trouble thy  
mind for anything  
that shall happen to  
thee in this world.  
Nothing can come but  
what God wills. -  
St. Thomas More***





# For A Future In The Middle



**Justin Mak  
Conrado Paderes  
Miguel Ramirez**



**Alexander Rivera  
Cody Rossi  
Ian Smith**



**Sean Sy  
Nolan Tam  
Boris Tsao**



**Tyler Vong  
Joseph Walia  
Spencer Whitlock**



**Peter Wingham  
Oswin Wong  
Mitchell Yu**





# Grade 6 Candids







**Grade Fives**

**Face the Future...**



# Grade Five

First it was just an empty fish tank filled with water which we tested to see whether the water was acidic, neutral or alkaline. Then we added a fish to test the condition of the water. Soon we had an aquarium. Next we started an ant farm populated with California ants that lived for 2-3 weeks. What a success! Praying mantis eggs were purchased. In a separate tank were the Siamese fighting fish. Rejoice, we acquired a real celebrity in the form of a tame lovebird for the class. We also got to listen to chirping crickets that enjoy their carrot peels. These are just the many pets Brother Conti and the Grade 5 class took care of this year.

Glaciers, Hurricanes, Firewings, The Alliance and the fighting Irish. This is how we try to do our best and work together as a team through a Point System. We get points doing simple things like bringing in food for the pets, standing up straight during "O Canada" and lots of other things. Every two weeks, the winning team gets to go home with no weekend homework.

Religion has kept us closer to God by learning the Sacraments. One of the interesting things we learned was about the miracle that happened in Fatima, Portugal. To help us understand this better, we are reading the book called, "Boy with a Mission".

We had a great year and are looking forward to Grade Six next year.

**Anthony Ang  
Steven Audia  
Matthew Brimo**



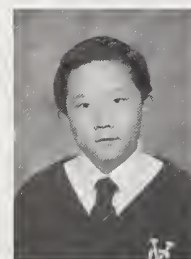
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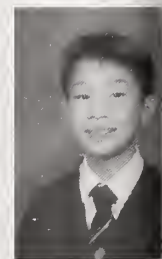
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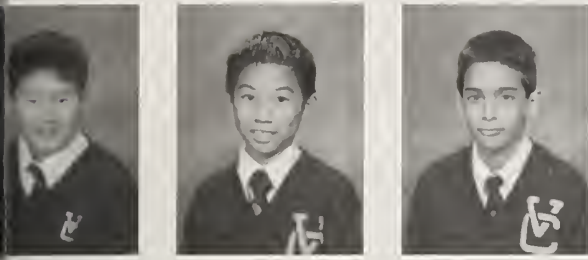


**Brendan Lau  
Jefte Leung  
James Ling**





# Together We Grow



Garrett Ling-Lee  
James Ma  
Bhavsagar Malhi



Oscar Ngai  
Franklin Po  
Jeremy Sroka



Andrew Tsang  
Samuel Wang  
Dennis Wong



Jacques Wong  
Michael Wong  
Bryan Yu

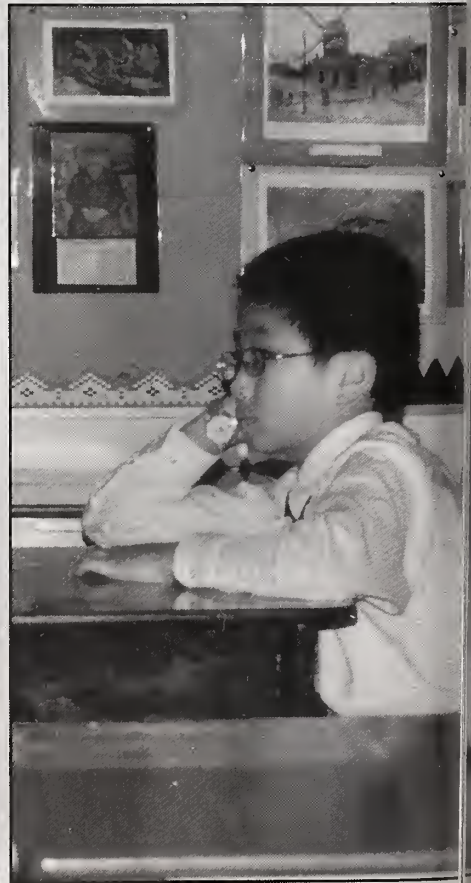
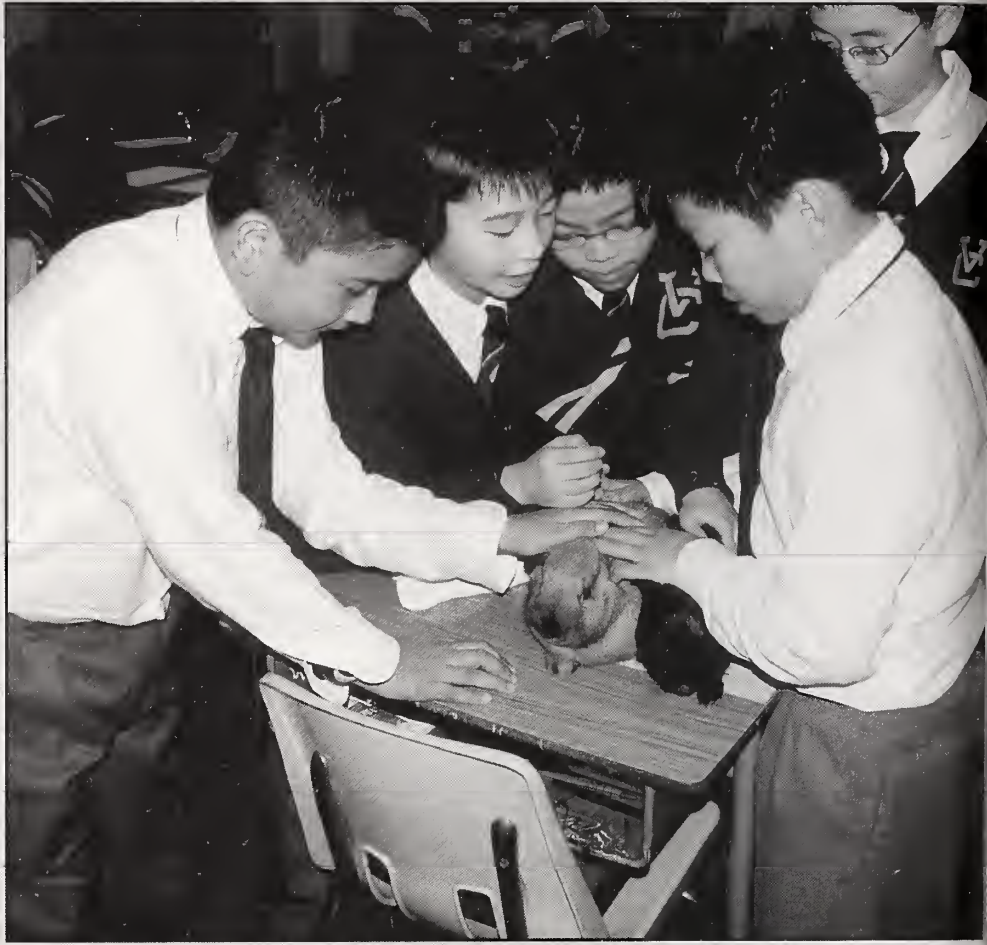


Cast all your cares into the  
arms of Divine Providence. -  
Blessed Edmund Rice



# Good Times In and Out of the Class

## Grade 5 Students Learning and Relaxing









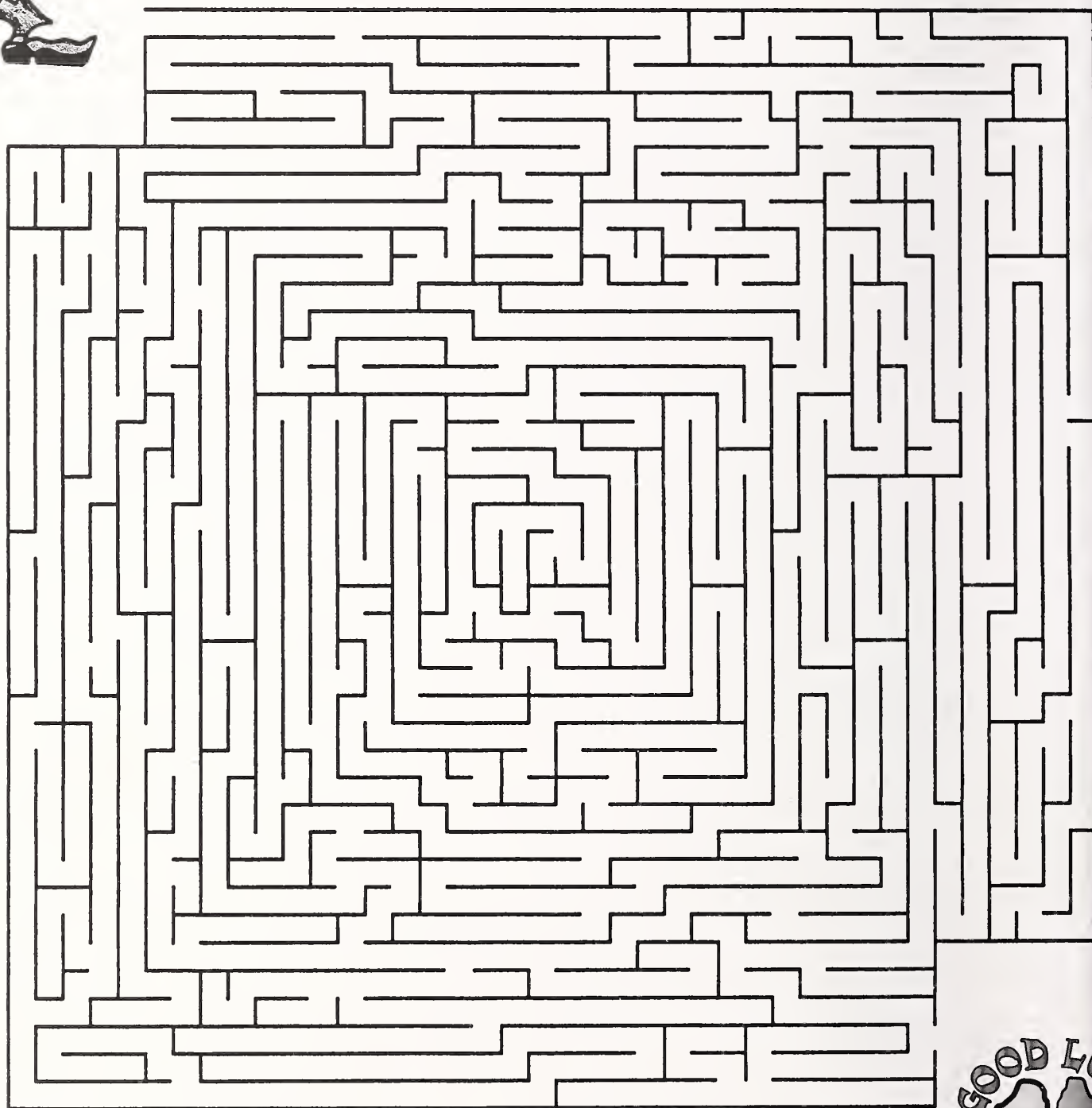
***Finnigan knows...***

**"You Can Get Anywhere**

**From here"**



**Start Here...**



**...End Here**



**Answer key not available...**

**"We know you'll find your way"**





# IRISH LIFE





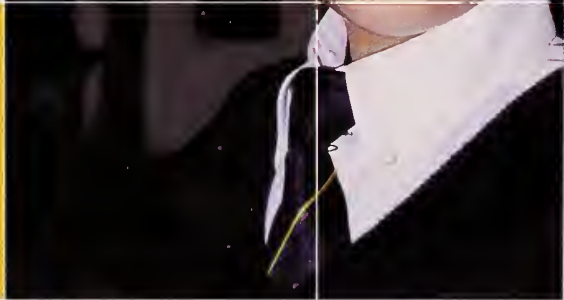
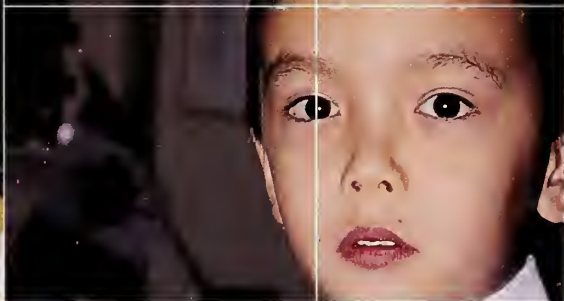


# Gratitude

# Knowledge

# Faith







## WE NEVER SAID IT WOULD BE EASY

### Common Stages of Exam Anxiety

1. **Shock:** "I don't believe it-we actually get an exam in this course."
2. **Denial:** "He can't be serious about the exams-if I ignore it, it will go away."
3. **Strong Emotion:** "I can't do it-I'd better drop the course and take it next year." or "He can't do this to me-the teacher doesn't like me."
4. **Resistance and withdrawal:** "I'm not going to study- I don't care if I fail."
6. **Surrender and acceptance:** "Okay, I think I don't like the subject but if I need it to graduate then I might as well give it a shot."
7. **Struggle and exploration:** "These other guys seem to be getting this stuff--maybe I need to try harder or do things differently to get it to work for me."
8. **Return of confidence:** "Hey, I may be able to pull this off after all--I think it's starting to work. The teacher seems to really want me to do well."
- 9 **Integration and success:** "Yes! This stuff is all right--I don't understand why I had so much trouble with it."
10. **Optimism:** "You really can get anywhere from here."

A: One hour down another to go

B: Craig Thomas reviews notes

C: Warren Jacobs reviews notes in the cafe

Gentleman, turn over your papers. You have two hours to complete...

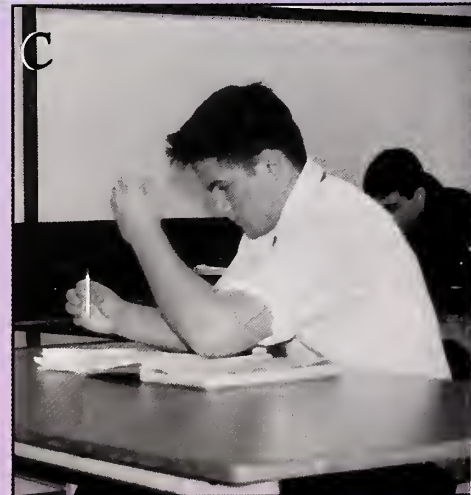
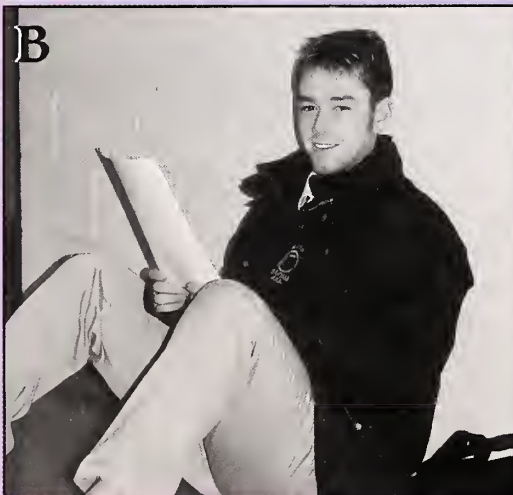
## THE EXAMINATION

For many students at Vancouver College, examination week can be the most stressful time of the year. They are required to consolidate the knowledge that they have accumulated over the course of the term in as many as four subjects, while still trying to balance other necessities, like eating and sleeping. However, we all know that most stress can be avoided with careful preparation. Students recognize the importance of time management. Most Senior students agree that cramming for exams just doesn't work. "I make sure I have all the important parts, and condense it down into as little as possible," Kevin Cornista said. "Make sure you study, but don't worry about it so much."

Fortunately for students, exam week is recognized by managers as time when young employees need time off to study and most extracurricular activities often take a pause from their normal routine as well.

So how do students use all this study time? It depends on the person and their method of learning. Some students choose to study in groups with a partner and then again some students prefer the solitude of studying alone.

The morning of an exam many students try to set their alarms so that they'll wake up early to make a final review of their notes and prepare to





# The night before an exam is the most stressful time of year.”

**Paul Lopatka**

materials that they will be using. The morning of an exam day is almost as stressful as the night before says grade twelve student Paul Lopatka. Paul believes that one should get organized the night before to avoid a frantic scramble on the morning of the exam.

Pencils, pens, erasers, and a calculator, have a place to keep them all.”

Students head straight for the cafeteria when they arrive at school, usually sitting with other members of their class and expressing their anxieties. As the clock reaches the hour, they will all gather up their things and make the long walk to the classroom where the exam will take place.

You find a seat at the front of the class and sit down, staring at the back of a sheet of paper that will decide the outcome of your academic term. Are you ready? Will all your preparation pay off? The purpose of an exam isn't to scare you. There's nothing on them that you don't already know.

You certainly hope so.

Mr. Forrest answers last minute questions



The boys compare notes.

*“Never change your answer during the exam unless you are positive that you have a better answer.”*

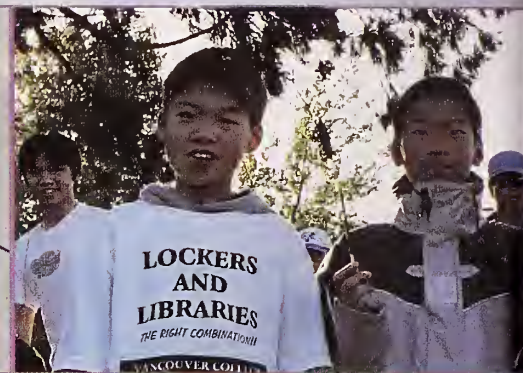
**- Greg Aarons**



Its a lonely job but somebody has to do it



# Once upon a time...



STUDENTS AT VANCOUVER COLLEGE DECIDED TO WALK FOR A GOOD CAUSE. THEY WERE GOING TO RAISE MONEY FOR LOCKERS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE LIBRARY IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THEY NAMED THEIR CAMPAIGN "LOCKERS AND LIBRARIES...THE RIGHT COMBINATION." THEY EVEN HAD GREAT TSHIRTS MADE UP.



THE BIG DAY ARRIVED AND EVERYONE JOINED IN THE FUN. THE "LOCKER WALKER" APPEARED ON THE SCENE TO ENCOURAGE THE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS AROUND THE TRACK.

THEY WALKED

THEY STROLLED

SOME EVEN CAUGHT A LIFT WITH SENIOR BOY.



PARENTS CHECKED OUR MILES. AND MADE SURE THE OLDER BOYS WERE SAFE ON THE ROADS. TEACHERS MADE SURE WE WERE "ON TRACK" NO SHORT CUTS TO OAKRIDGE.



AFTER WE HAD A BIG BARBEQUE WE ATE HOT DOGS AND DRANK POP. LOCKER WALKER (JON OVERTON) WAS A GOOD SPORT! WE RAISED OVER \$70,000.

## Walkathon 2003

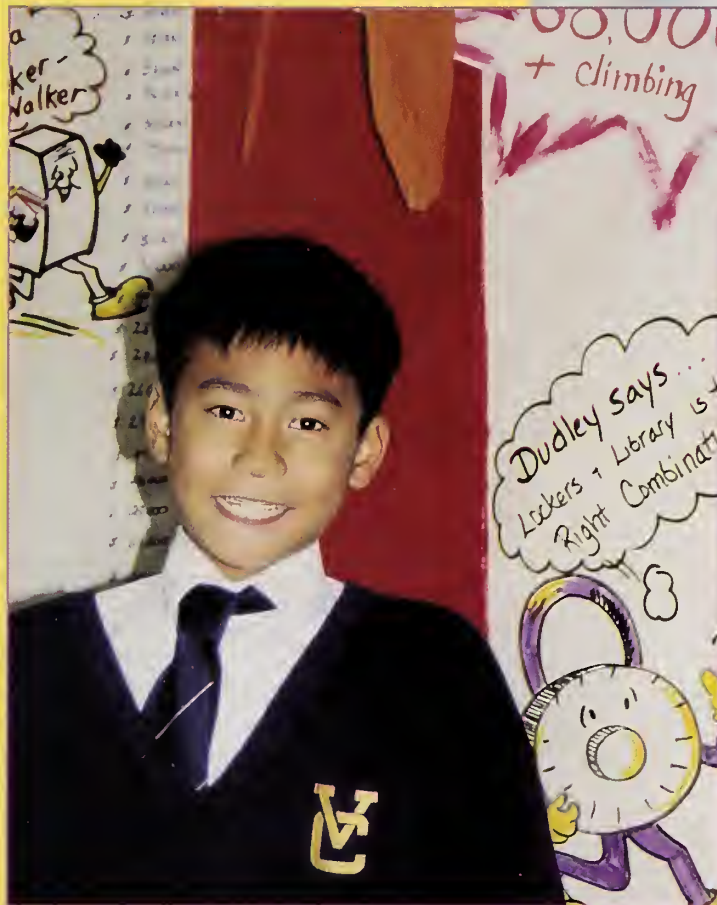


## Over \$100 Raised

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 LELLAND STEWART ADRIAN YU NICOL  
 AYBAR GURVINDER BAJIVA BRANDON BEAVIS  
 M BOLTON ARTHUR CHAN DAVID CHIN PIERCE  
 MENSEK MARK LEUNG MARCUS NG JORDAN  
 NG JEFF YANG JEFFREY CHAN VERNON  
 LUK MATTHEW ENG BRYCE EVISTON PETER  
 STAVSON ALVIN LEUNG ARTHUR MAN  
 LUCA MICELI ELLIOT TO ERIC WONG  
 HARY WONG RANDEL CHAN DEREK CHU  
 IEL FABRE RICHARD LE BENEDICT LEUNG  
 JIS LEUNG GREGORY LOCSIN HERVYN  
 YUGA NIKKI NARCISO ANGELO RUBINI ADAM  
 PMPSON BENEDICT CASTRO JONATHAN CHAN  
 Y CHEUNG FRANCIS CIMOLAI PEARCE EVISTON  
 ERSON KAMENSEK JORDAN KAN BRENDAN  
 JAMES LING GARRETT LING-LEE JAMES  
 OSCAR NGAI ANDREW TSANG JACQUES WONG  
 MAEL WONG NICK ANG ALBERT CHIU SIMON  
 JUNG KELVIN LO FELIX YANG NATHAN CHAN  
 OTHY CHAN WAYDN EVISTON DANIEL GABRIL  
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 TARNISH ANDREW PANGILINAN MICHAEL SIY  
 VARD TIOJANCO JASON MCGOVERN HAN  
 OL SOHN DANE DE SILVA DOMINIQUE  
 VARRA CLEMENT KOUR MICHAEL MACRAE  
 MAS MARTIN BRODY MCKNIGHT VICTOR  
 CHS-LATU MICHAEL TARVES JONATHAN  
 ERDS SEAN ADDISON SEAN CADENHEAD  
 LE CHAM ALEXANDER CHO TY CLARKE ROB  
 NIZALEZ-MILROY DAVID JONES CORNELIUS  
 ANTHONY MA JOSHUA NACAR ZANDER  
 INSON ANDY WONG RAYMOND YEE JASON  
 NG JOSHUA DOMINGO RICO FIONDA JON  
 KINS NICHOLAS HUNTER ADAM JANG TRISTAN  
 RR GABRIEL LAM JOHN SMYTHE CARSON  
 N JONATHAN WONG RICHARD ANG JEFFREY  
 LISSERY PHILIP CHEBAYA JAMIE FRANCIS  
 NE BURTON HAIG JASON LAM CURTIS LAU  
 AN MUI AUSTIN THORNE TOMAS CIMOLAI  
 HARD CONLIN JORDAN HUI MARTIN NGUYEN  
 E RAMSAY MARCEL NOR SHERST PETE  
 RELL THOMAS TSANG NICHOLAS CHENG  
 ISTOPHER KORDYBACK LUKE MCLAUGHLIN  
 EL NAGANO ROGER SUM ARTHUR TIOJANCO  
 TIN WONG REGGIE ANTASUDA DAVID HAZAMA  
 TTHEW KALINOVSKI BRADY LINGLEY MILEN  
 VAK HERMAN CHENG ANDREY EPIKTETOV  
 ZON MAI STEVEN NGUYEN KEVIN PECK  
 N PHAM LANCE QUAN ALVIN TEJUCO TONG  
 LUNG DAVID VO DEREK WONG RICHIE WONG  
 AN ANG ROLAND AU CARMELO BRIGOLA C.J.  
 STRO ANDREW CHEN JIM DODGE LOUIS KOUR  
 IN MAMONLUK JOHN MAY SEAN SMITH  
 FFREY WHITLOCK MARK WOODWARD  
 RISTOPHER CHU JOHN KENNEDY BRANDON  
 KOV PHILIP POULIN JOSEPH VERNIER ALEX  
 ANGFOT PETER FELIX SIMON BECKETT  
 ST N HO MITCHELL BLASCHUK COLIN  
 IESON TERRY NG JEREMY CHAM JON CONLIN  
 REMY GOSSA JEFF HOPKINS JON H. LEE  
 PHEN SAVADA CLAYTON NYBOLAN KENNEDY  
 NATHAN M. LEE PHILIP TONG JAN CHAN  
 AN CHAN DARRYL LARDIZABAL RYAN LONGOZ  
 YMOND SAVADA EDWIN TUMBAGAHAN

## Over \$200 Raised

BRYAN YU NICHOLAS TU AVERY WONG BRIAN  
 CHEUNG COLIN CHENG FABIAN CHENG ERICK  
 CHONG MICHAEL FRASS BYRON LAU ERIC  
 HOLLER JASPER LAM SAMUEL WANG SEAN  
 MONTGOMERY AKILESH NAIR CHRISTOPHER NG  
 ADRIAN CHAN JEFFREY ZG TRISTAN MORRIS  
 BUDDY LANDIGIN STEVEN WONG ROBIN  
 ANDREWS DANIEL MANG



AARON CHUEN IN GRADE SIX RAISED THE MOST MONEY. HE AND HIS GRANDFATHER WORKED TO RAISE OVER \$2,000.

## Over \$250 Raised

MATTHEW CHOW DONAVAN LAU AARON YEN RONALD  
 LAI KEENAN CHAM ANTHONY ANG MATTHEW BRIMO  
 NATHAN KIE ALVIN LEE JUSTIN YANG GEOFFREY  
 LAM JOHNNY NGUYEN JAE HOON CHUNG JOSEPH LIM  
 CARSON HO CARTER MANN ALEXIS NGO ANTHONY  
 ROBLES WALTER SIU



WE CAN HARDLY WAIT FOR NEXT YEARS WALKATHON.

# The End



# ...And the Band played on



**T**he Senior Christmas Concert was a opportunity for parents, teachers, relatives and alumni to come together for a spectacular evening of music provided by the Senior Concert Band conducted by Mr. Larry Olson. The evening was highly entertaining and a wonderful opportunity to showcase our talented VC students and the VC Music program.



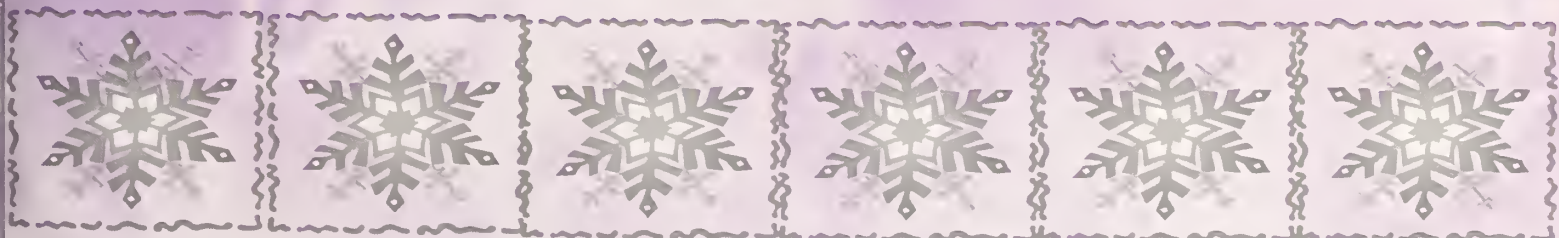


## *Christmas Mother's Tea*

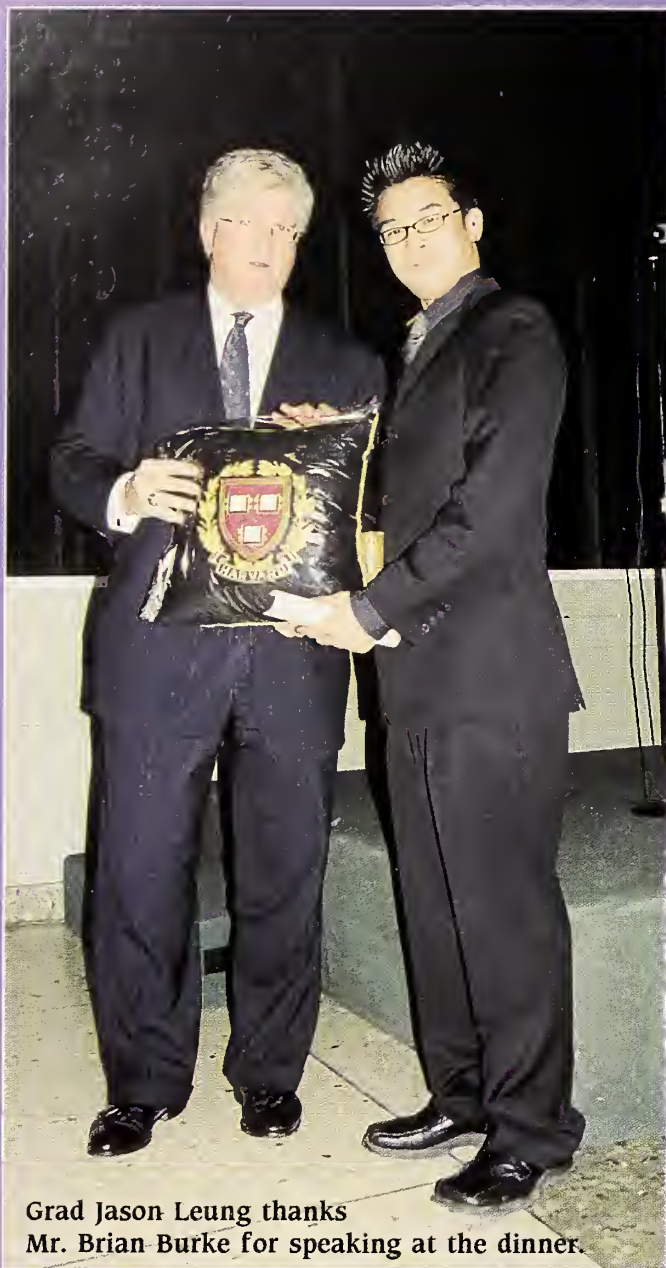


*The Thirteen Year Men served the guests tea and sandwiches.*

Once again Vancouver College held the very successful Christmas Mother's Tea in the Brother's residence. The event took months of planning, chaired by the hard working Mrs. Scheideman and Mrs. Kennedy. The entire College community helped to contribute to it's wonderful success. Guests were greeted at the door by Santa and his helpers, our Thirteen year men and Lettermen. The elementary choirs filled the rooms with Christmas cheer while the mothers and guests enjoyed a delicious array of appetizers and sweets. There were beautiful baskets, exquisite crafts and silent auction items to consider. The tea was once again a tremendous success with guests commenting that they could hardly wait for next years tea!







Grad Jason Leung thanks  
Mr. Brian Burke for speaking at the dinner.



JP Rivera and Dale Rodas had a great time.



Everyone enjoyed the wonderful buffet.

# GRADS & DAD'S



Mr. Peter Norwood and Ryan



Mr. Thomas Wong and Wesley



Dr. Cat Phan and Trung





Brother Anthony Murphy addressed the Grads

## THANKS DAD

The Irish tradition of honoring our fathers continued this year at the Italian Cultural Centre. The grads, their fathers and Vancouver College staff came together for a wonderful evening where families had an opportunity to socialize and celebrate their son's accomplishment of graduating from Vancouver College. Mr. Tony Howie did an outstanding job of coordinating the event which included a delicious buffet dinner and a keynote address from Vancouver Canucks General Manager, Mr. Brian Burke.



Mr. Howie, Mrs. Zelis, Miss Norris, Bro. Murphy, Mr. R. Deslauriers, Bro. O'Loughlin

Dads spend time with their sons



# 2003



Mr. Dyrk Nixon and Calen



Mr. Ramon Estrella and Christopher



Mr. Ngochua and Joseph



# ENCOUNTER

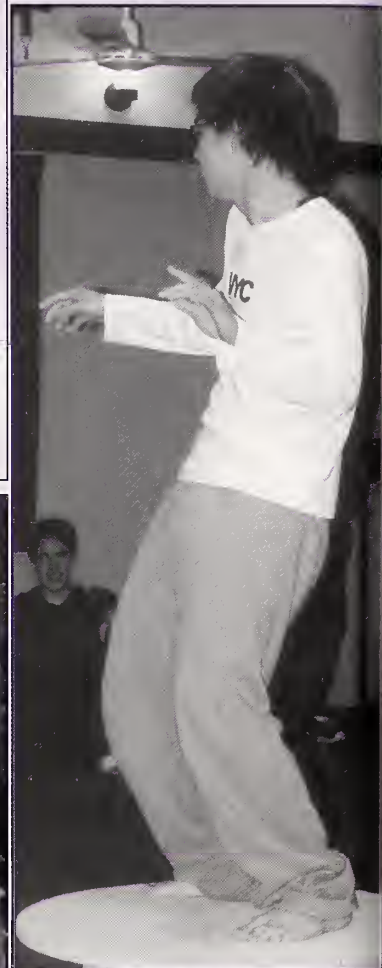
Encounter is not a noun. It is not a cabin in the woods or a cross around the neck. Encounter is verb, a way of thinking and acting. A way of being.

If God is an experience, then Encounter is the journey to discover, and re-discover, that experience in ourselves and in others. It is a journey requiring far more than three days travel; it is a journey that has just begun.

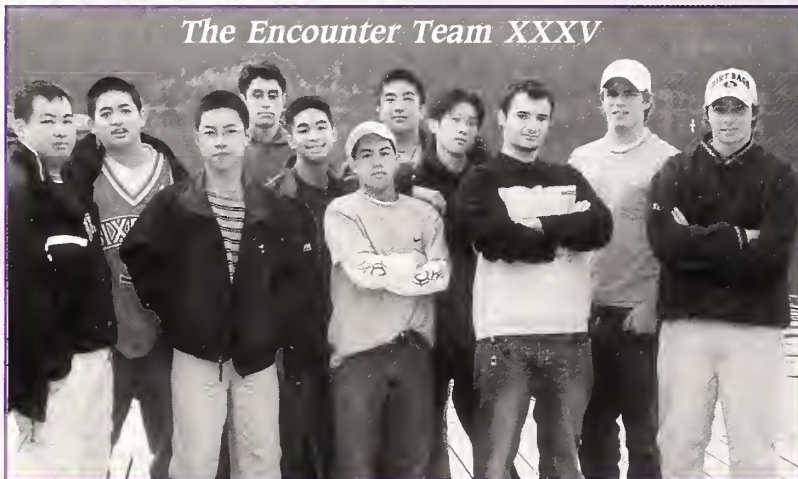
Although the weekend is over, we continue to Encounter every day, in the people we meet and the decisions we make. The spirit of Encounter resides not only within ourselves but without, in a world of limitless possibility waiting to be shaped by you and me.



Patrick Beechinor, Encounter 35 Candidate



Derrick gets jiggy with i



The Encounter Team XXXV



Brad



Bro. Newman and the Encounter crew



Everything is ducky...





## Gathered in Faith...

*Ryan puts the finishing touches on the poster.*



### November

Elmer Arguelles, Tyler Cameron, Calen Nixon, Aron Kwok, Chris Estrella, Trung Phan, Jeff Hopkins, Dylan Toigo, Lem Tapia, Philip Cheung, JPRivera, Wesley Wong, Rahul Bindi, Chad Howse, Roger Ladner, Jon Yim, Edwin Tumbagahan, Ryan Longoz, Alan Do, Ray Sawada, Jonathan H. Lee, David Mak, Justin Wong, Trevor Kollakis, Steven Le, Jordan Lazarik, Carlo Verdolaga, Noah Wick (O'Dea School, Seattle), Ralph Pinto, Corey Anderson, Michael Yuen, Paul Jaworski, (O'Dea), Steven Sawada, Hayden Carbis, Tom Terrell, James Painter, Darryl Lardizabal, Michael Lee

**Rector:** Ryan Escalante

**Team:** Jason Salvador, Ian Kennedy, Jeremy Cham, Alex Duford, Mike Clarke, Marcus McCullough (O'Dea), Charly Pimentel, Dale Rodes, Anton Goco, Jason Leung,

**Adults:** Brother O'Loughlin, Ms. MacRae, Mrs. Vernier, Mr. and Mrs. Beltgens, Mr. Tagulao, Ms. Marcotte

### February

Adam Quan, Alex Bradley, Andrew Vince, Anthony Jewitt, Anthony Ngo, Ben Walsh, Bradford Scheideman, Byron Koss, Cary McCaffery, Clayton Crook, Daniel Couzelis, David Lee, Delwin Olivan, Derek Chan, Derrick Leung, Eddie Yuen, Edward Almoite, Elbert Lam, Jan-Michael Pradas, Jason Tam, Jonathan M. Lee, Joseph Ngochua, Kevin Comista, Lawrence Mew, Mark Sun, Matthew Lam, Matthew Leung, Michael Infante, Michael Yap, Nick Williams, Patrick Beechinor, Paul Lopatka, Philip Kloster, Richard Cotter, Ryan Norwood, Ryan Tinkley, Steven Brooke

**Director:** Br. Justin Newman

**Rector:** Mike Clarke

**Team:** Edwin Tumbagahan, Gary Leung, Simon Chan, Phil Cheung, Richard Pinto, Trung Phan, Trevor Kollakis, Calen Nixon, Chris Estrella, Jeff Hopkins

**Adults:** Ms. Stephanie Olson, Mr. Carlos Freire, Mr. Enzo Nardi, Mrs. Eileen Beltgens, Mrs. Lynne McQuillan, Mr. Andrew Forrest







# Pride

# Optimism

# Unity





# Expressions

## **I Believe, That**

By Stephon Ameerali Grade 11

*I believe that no two people are the same,  
That black and white are shades.  
I believe that racism shall be abolished one day,  
That the world will live in peaceful harmony.  
I believe that dreams become bigger things,  
That when you use your head you accomplish  
more.*



## **Shipwreck**

By Daniel Kim Grade 12

*I see the sea bail from your eyes  
A slow sinking shipwreck  
Brother, who shed these tears of yours  
What storm made you upset?*

*"Wild Waves capsized my stout canoe  
They robbed me of my breath  
Thirsty they were to conquer me  
King I was to Macbeth"*

*How dare the beast quench on your life  
Your journey falls behind  
I'll help you build another boat  
For now just borrow mine*

*Though friend and fiend may reconcile  
Journeys anew you share  
Forgive I can't for showing me  
The pain you had to bear*

**Gone is the wind, the sun, the moon**

By Charly Pimentel Grade 12

*The face of the sun is reflected in your eyes,  
Your words are the wind in disguise.  
Your smile denies the moon tonight,  
You alone are the moonlight.*

*I am alone in this late evening,  
Incomplete a bird with one wing.  
Though I wish to, I cannot fly,  
The stars are alone in this virgin sky*

*It is only nature for me to soar,  
Into the wind upon the shore.  
But tonight I shant, tomorrow I fear,  
Perhaps, my one wing will be disappear*

*And though the sun begins to fade,  
Tis hope that brings me here to wait.  
And into the clouds, your face goes soon,  
Gone is the wind, the sun, the moon.*

**Terra Nova**

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**B.Sc., D.M.D.**

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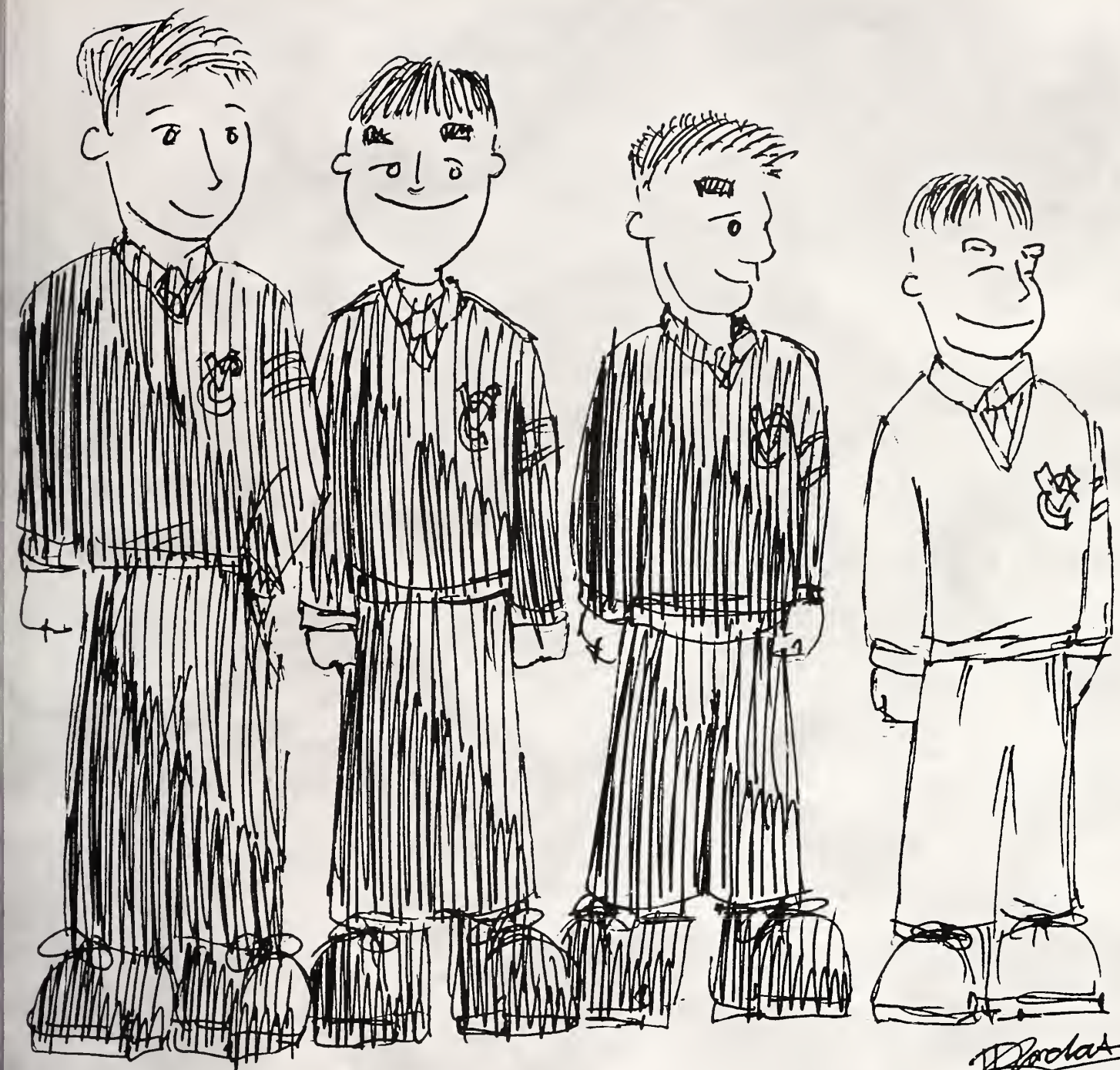
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*Doolan* 21

# Grade Fours

# Face The Future...



# Grade Four...

Life in Grade four is fun and exciting.

There are thirty boys in our class. Some are new boys and some are old friends. We play football and soccer at recess and lunch. This year we learned about owls and food chains. We have visited the owl Rehabilitation Center where we met Oddy, the barn owl. We really enjoyed going on exciting field trips this year. Grade Four was great but we are now looking forward to Grade Five next year.

Randel Chan  
Kevan Chao  
Colin Cheng



Fabian Cheng  
Erick Chong  
Derek Chu



Christian Covington  
Matthew Durana  
Michel Fabre



Michael Frass  
Tony Kang  
Tony Kwon



Ronald Lai  
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# On The Go



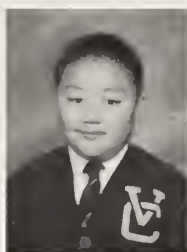
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Hervyn Mayuga



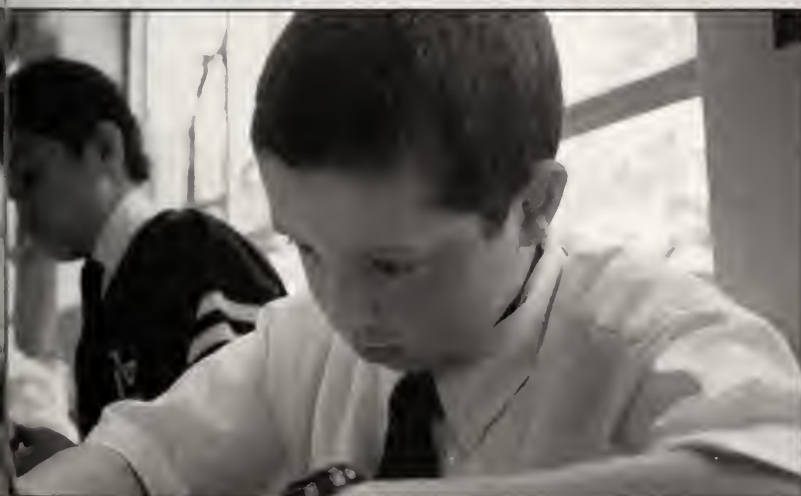
Nikki Narciso  
Angelo Rubini  
Keenan Tham



Adam Thompson  
Justin Tsang  
Dominic Wan



Ernest Wong  
Jonathan Wong  
Matthew Yue



Because you are God's Chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with heartfelt mercy, with kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. -  
**Colossians 3:12**

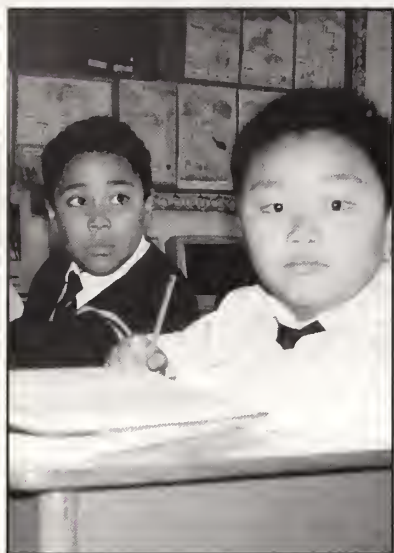




# Grade Four...

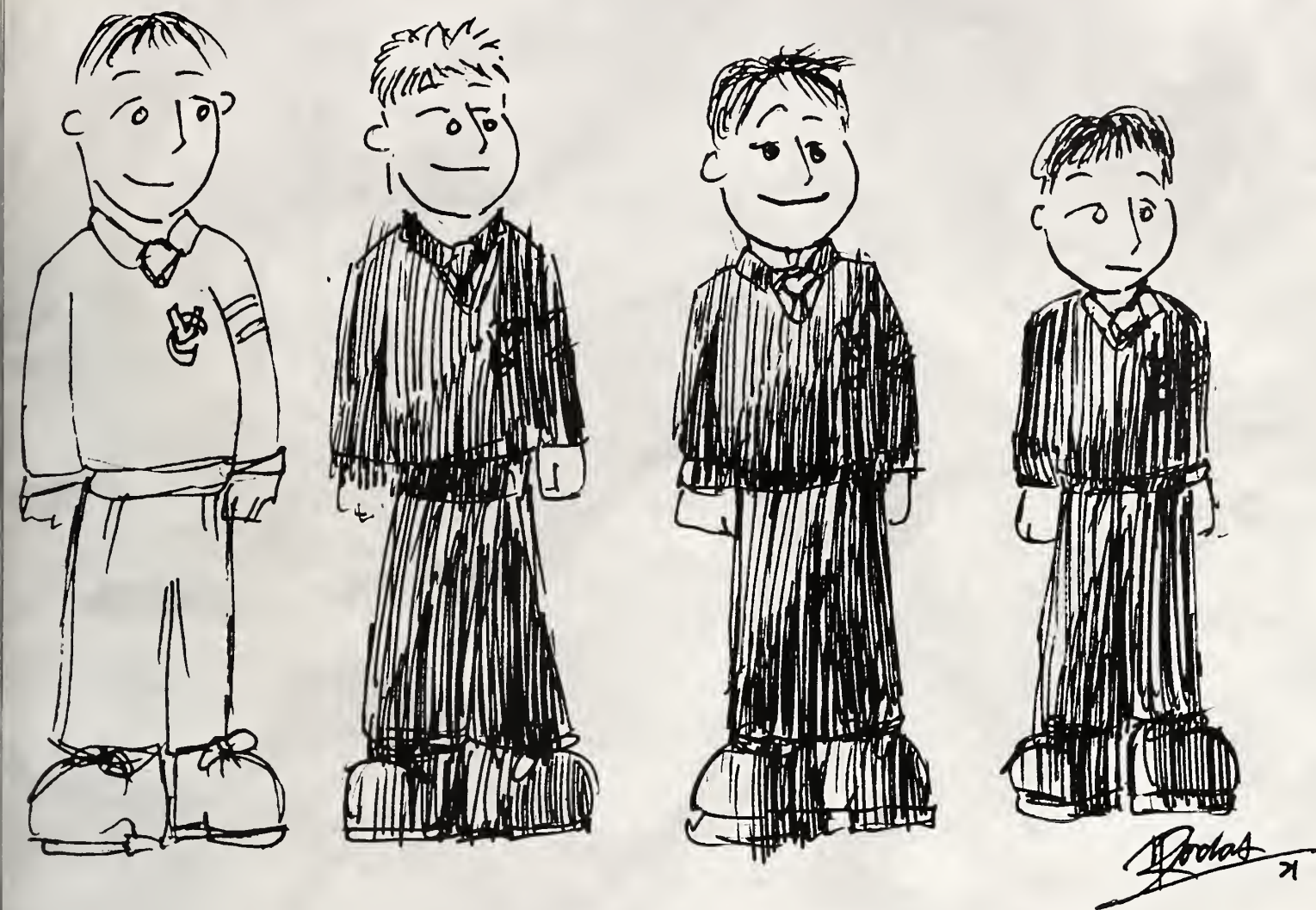
► We are in line!

▼ Of course we know the answer.



▲ Walkathon ... here we





**Grade Threes**

**Face the Future...**



# Grade Three...

*Hello and welcome to Grade 3! Our year began with a creepy, crawly start on eight hairy legs. We got acquainted with spiders really well - especially one named Charlotte! This didn't bug us though - and we went ballooning right along. We had fun learning to hand-write this year - as well as practising multiplying and dividing. After "real homework", tests, field trips, and parties, these spiderlings are ready for grade 4.*

Jeffrey Chan  
Vernon Cheuk  
Brian Cheung



Luke Dhillon  
Lukas Domingo  
Matthew Eng



Bryce Eviston  
Jason Fakidis  
Sean Fleming



Gabriel Gatchalian  
Peter Gustavson  
Spencer Ho



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Gianluca Miceli  
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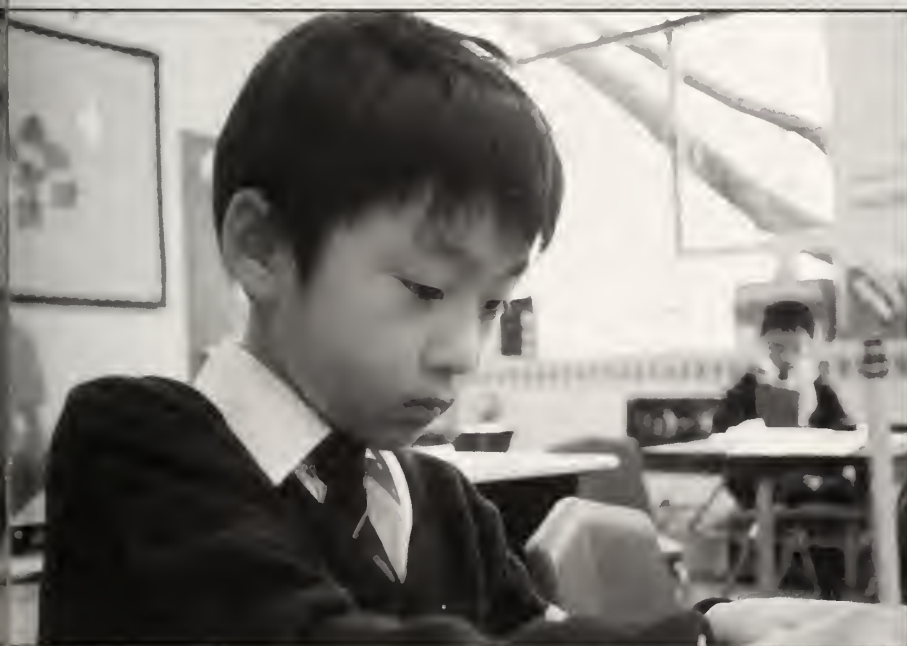
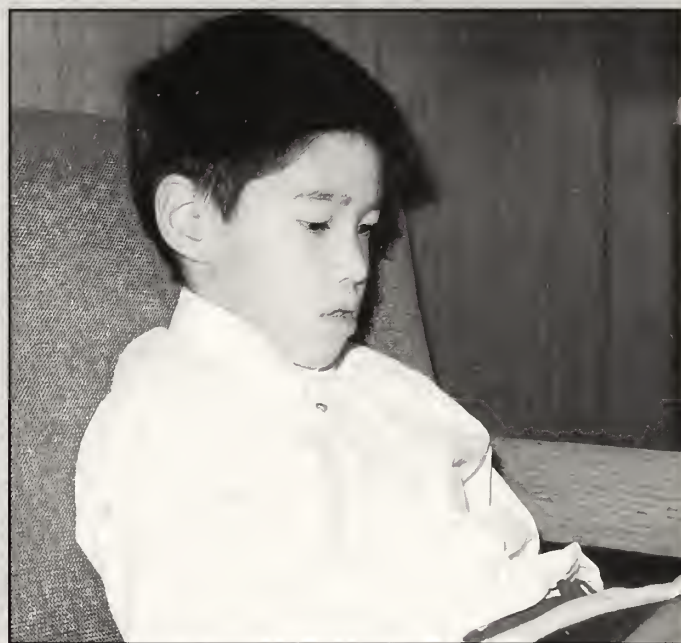
# Let Your Light Shine



Tyler Rossi  
Edison Sie  
Trevor Stainsby  
Elliott To  
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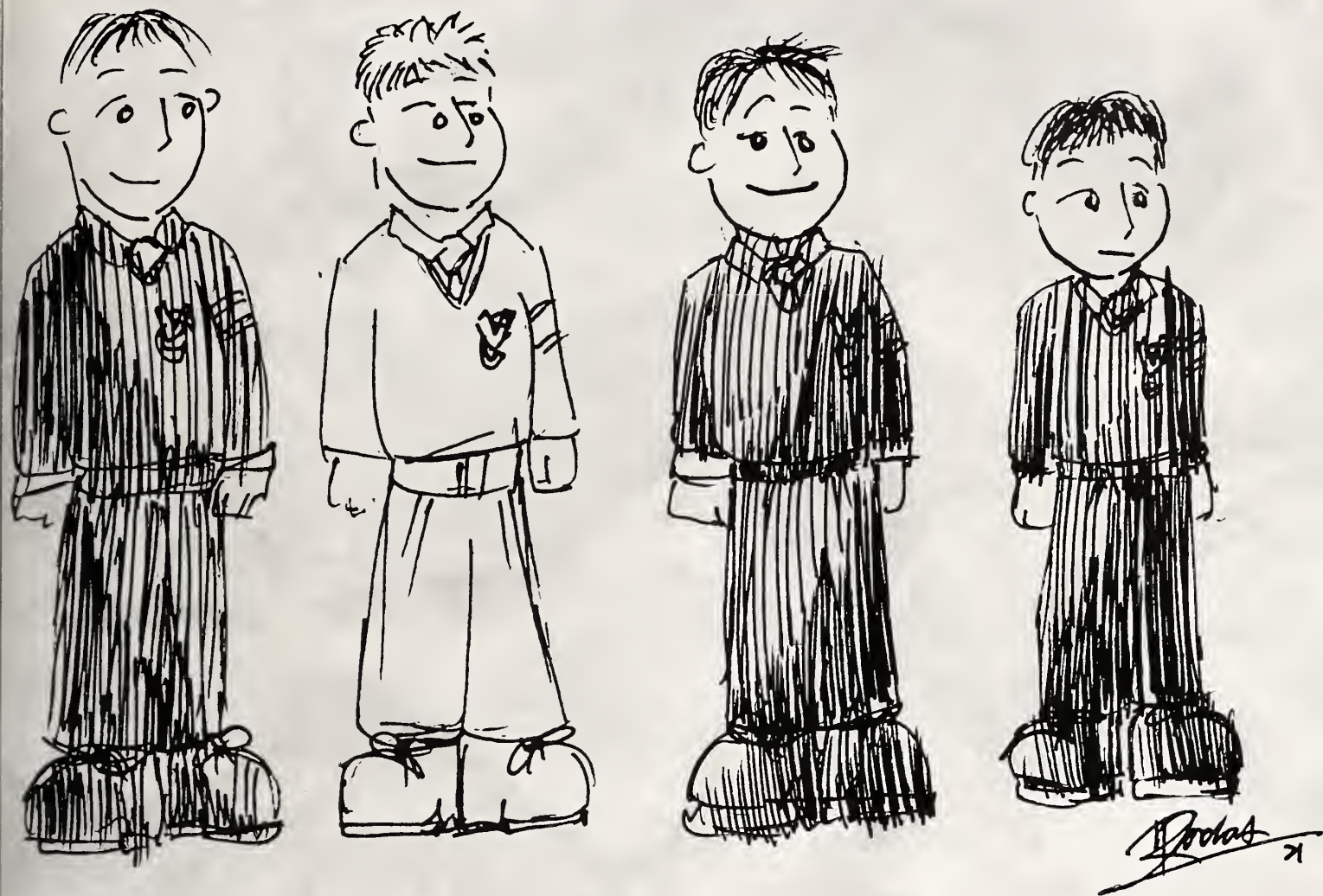
*O Lord, make us children  
of thy quiet peace, and  
heirs of thy eternity. -  
Syrian Liturgy*



# Grade Three ... too much fun







**Grade Twos**

**Face The Future...**



# Grade Two...

*Grade 2 is great! We get to have snack in the morning and extra recesses. We do Phonics, Religion, Math, and Printing. We also have gym (P.E.), art, play time (center time), etc. Every Friday we get cafeteria food. The funny thing is that Ms. Herb sat on the garbage can.*



Gurvinder Bajwa  
Brandon Beavis  
Adam Bolton



Arthur Chan  
Brandon Chase  
John Chiang



David Chin  
Manchung Chong  
Ian Durana



Lorenzo Garcia  
Antonio Hernandez  
Pierce Kamensek



Donavan Lau  
Mark Leung  
Lucien Lu



Marcus Ng  
Nicholas Tu  
Wilson Wang





# Receive God's Gifts



Avery Wong  
Jordan Wong  
Jeff Yang



Aaron Yen  
Anthony Yip  
Brandon Yu



Alan Yuen

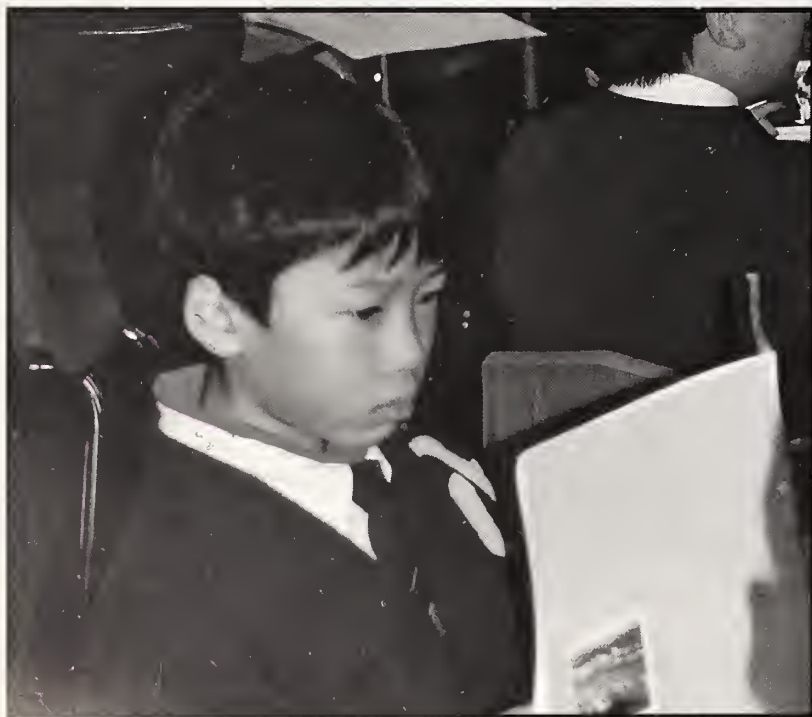


*Prefer absolutely nothing to  
the love of God. -  
St. Benedict*

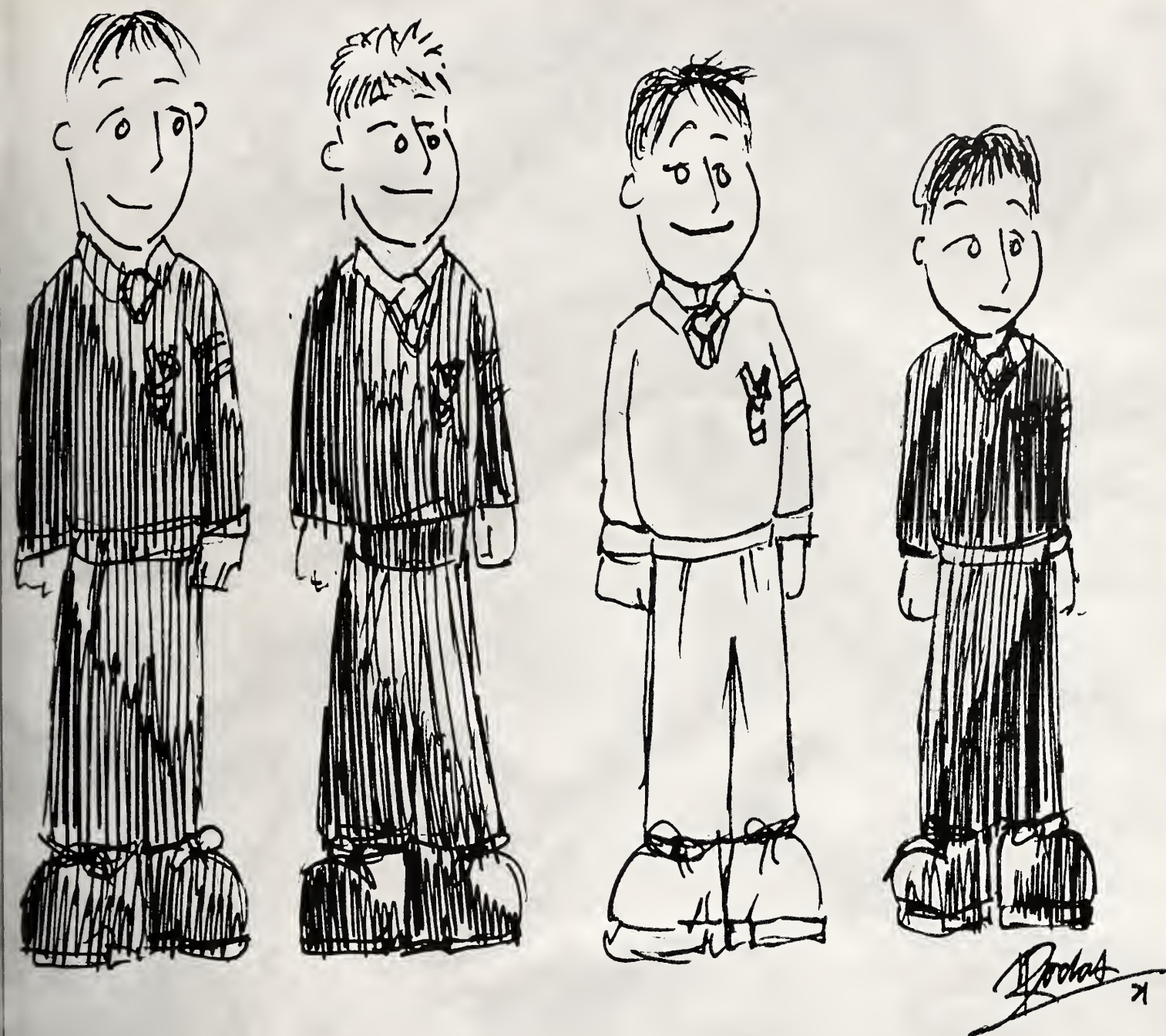




# Grade Two Students Hard At Work.







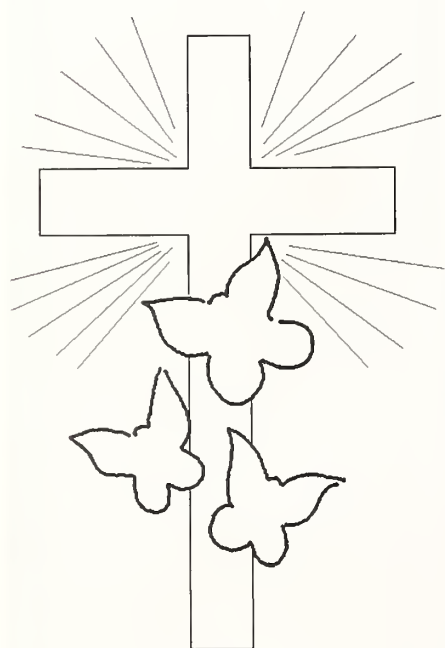
**Grade Ones**

**Face the Future...**



# Grade One...

In grade one we read great books. We are in reading groups. Our teacher is Miss Marcotte. We have two recesses. We play at centres. We have P.E.. We eat lunch in the cafeteria. We do calendar every morning. We learn about Science. Grade one is great.



*The will of God be done  
in this and everything  
we undertake. - Blessed  
Edmund Rice*

Mark Betita  
Justin Carino  
Justin Cheung



Matthew Chow  
Saurabh Deb  
Kristian Domingo



Kevin D'Silva  
Dakota Egli  
Grady Fleming



Connor Frost  
Terrance Gatchalian  
Douglas Go



Oliver Jung  
Joe Laing  
Aaron Reyes



Nicholas Rubini  
Suraj Sandhu





# Another Step Closer



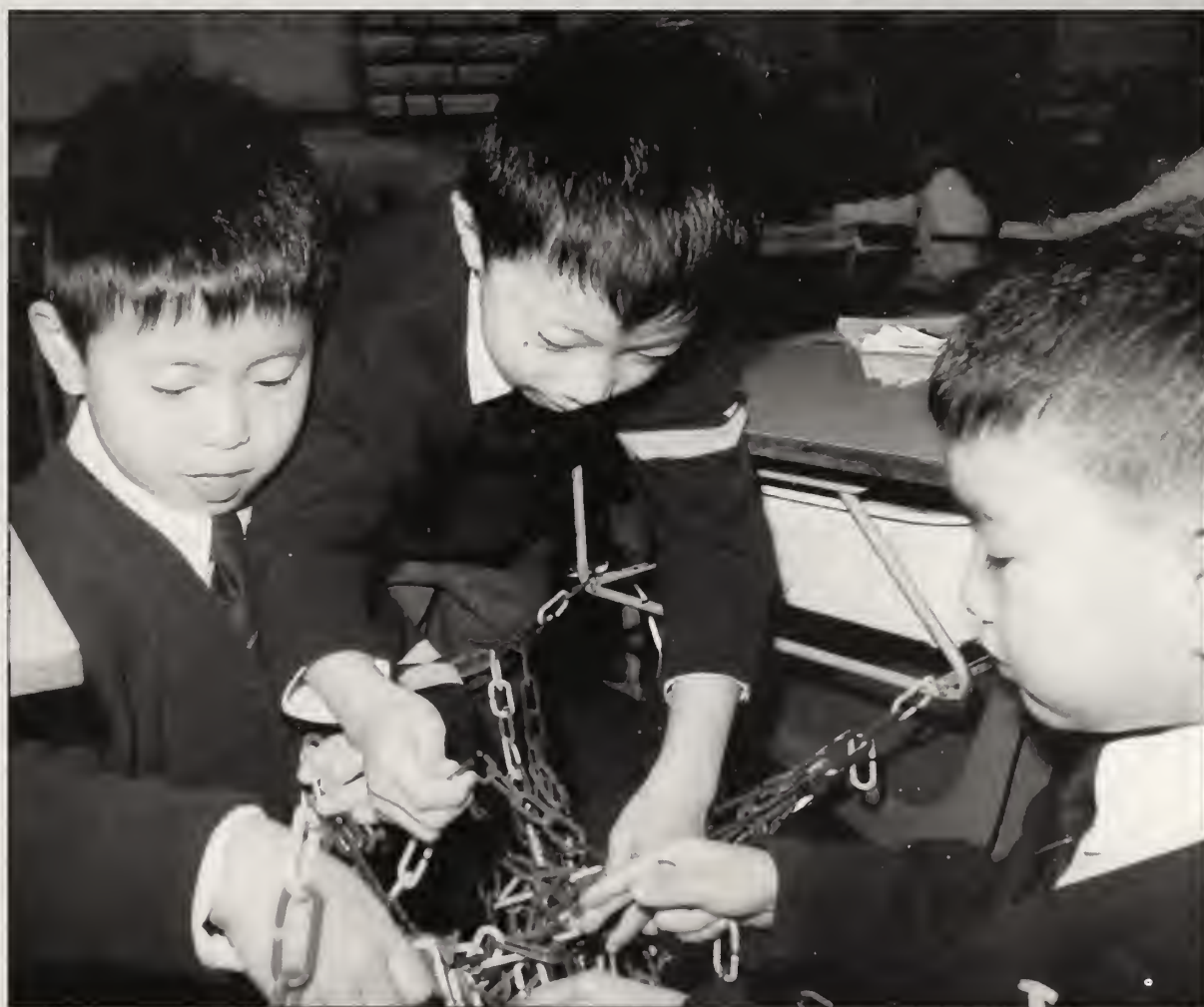
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Raymond Wang



Adrian Yu  
Bryan Yu  
Nicolo Zulaybar

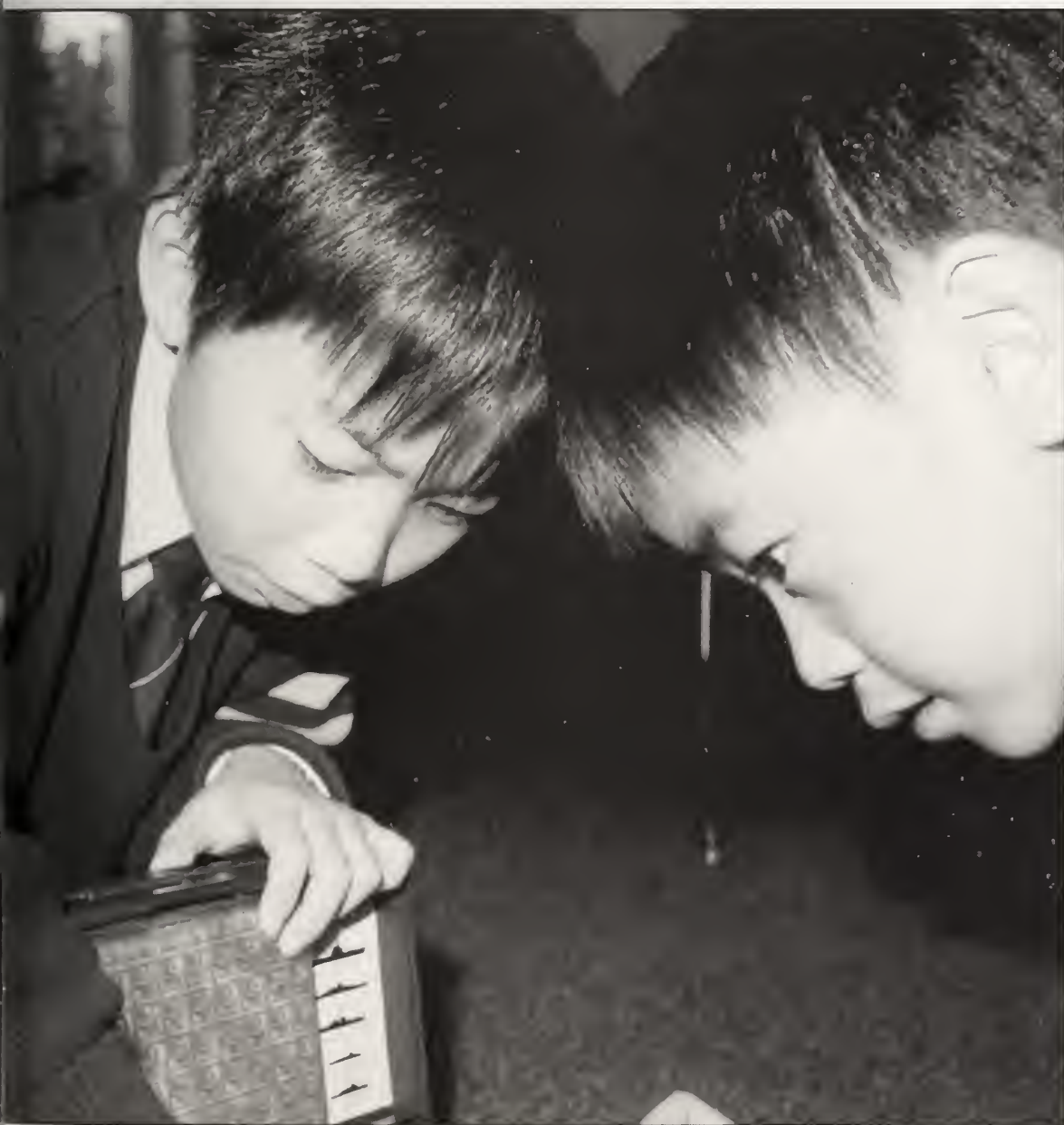




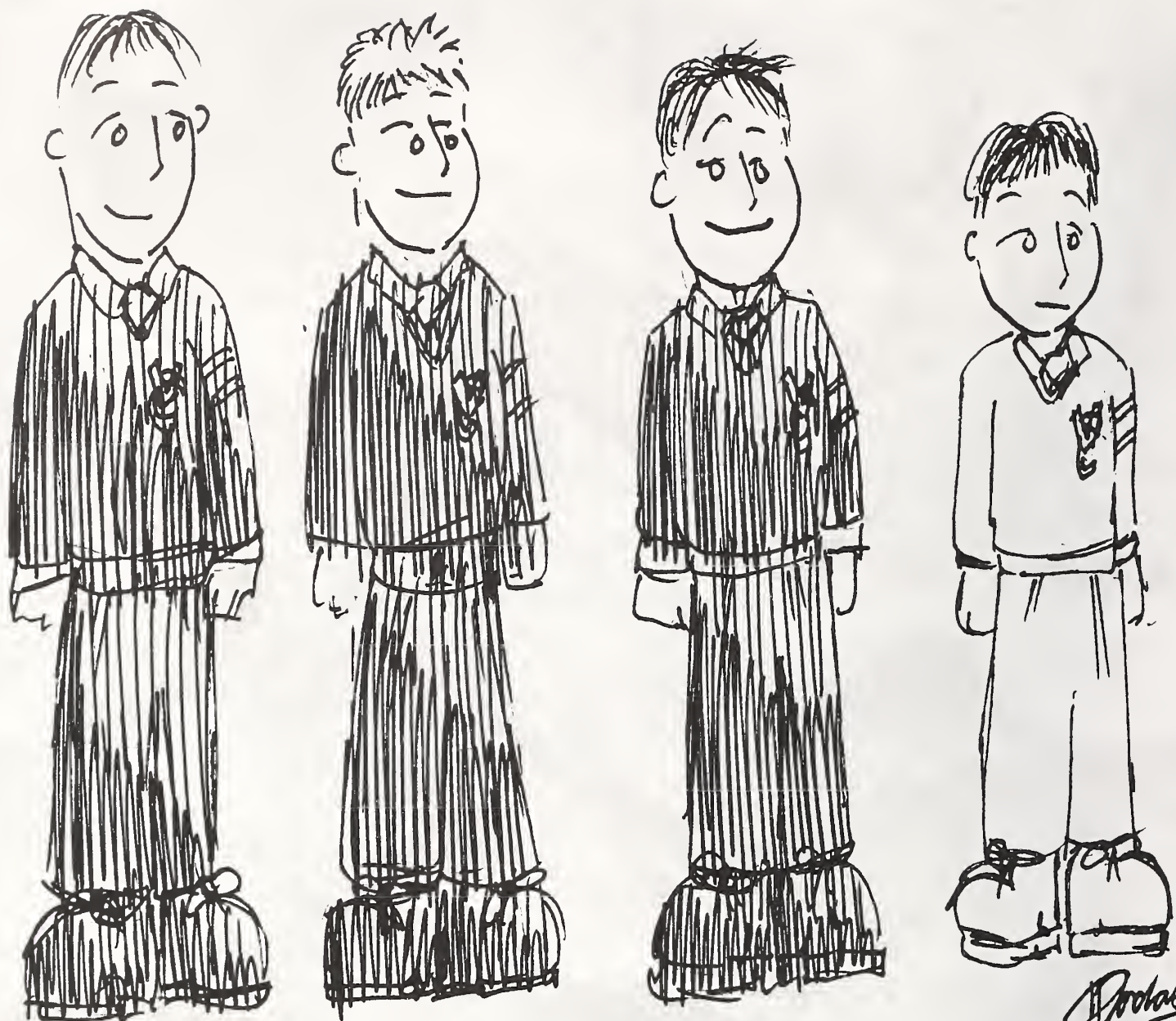
# Life in Grade One











# Kindergartens

## First Step to the Future...



# Mini Finnegan's in Training...





# Kindergarten...

*I love to play at centres.- Joshua Lam*

*Trying. - Thomas Kennedy*

*Playing with my friends.- Laclan Irvine*

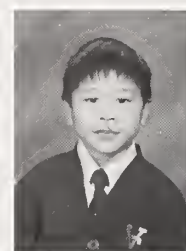
*Being Special Helper - Stephen Lee*

*Learning my ABC's.- J.R. Fernandez*

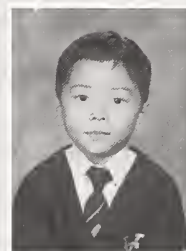
In Kindergarten, the boys grow in so many ways. Physically, emotionally and spiritually. As a teacher, it is truly amazing to be a part of this wonderful learning experience.



Jesse Beavis  
Kurtis Chan  
Cole Chase



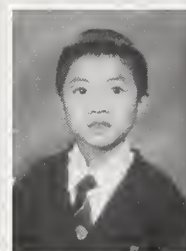
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Sebastian Chia  
Jay Cruz



J.r. Fernandez  
Ryan Go  
Mitchell Ho



Lachlan Irvine  
Noah Kalaw  
Thomas Kennedy



Trevor Kim  
Kelvin Koon  
Mathew Lee



Stephen Lee  
Joshua Lem  
Brayton Mudiappu



***God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him. – 1 John 4:16***



# Where It All Begins



Jordan Olidan  
Paul Opeda  
Bailey Saguin



Ernest Saw  
Julian Thielen  
Austin Yip



Jordan Yuen  
George Zelis

*My Year in Kindergarten*

*I Can Print My Name:*

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*My Favorite Color is:*

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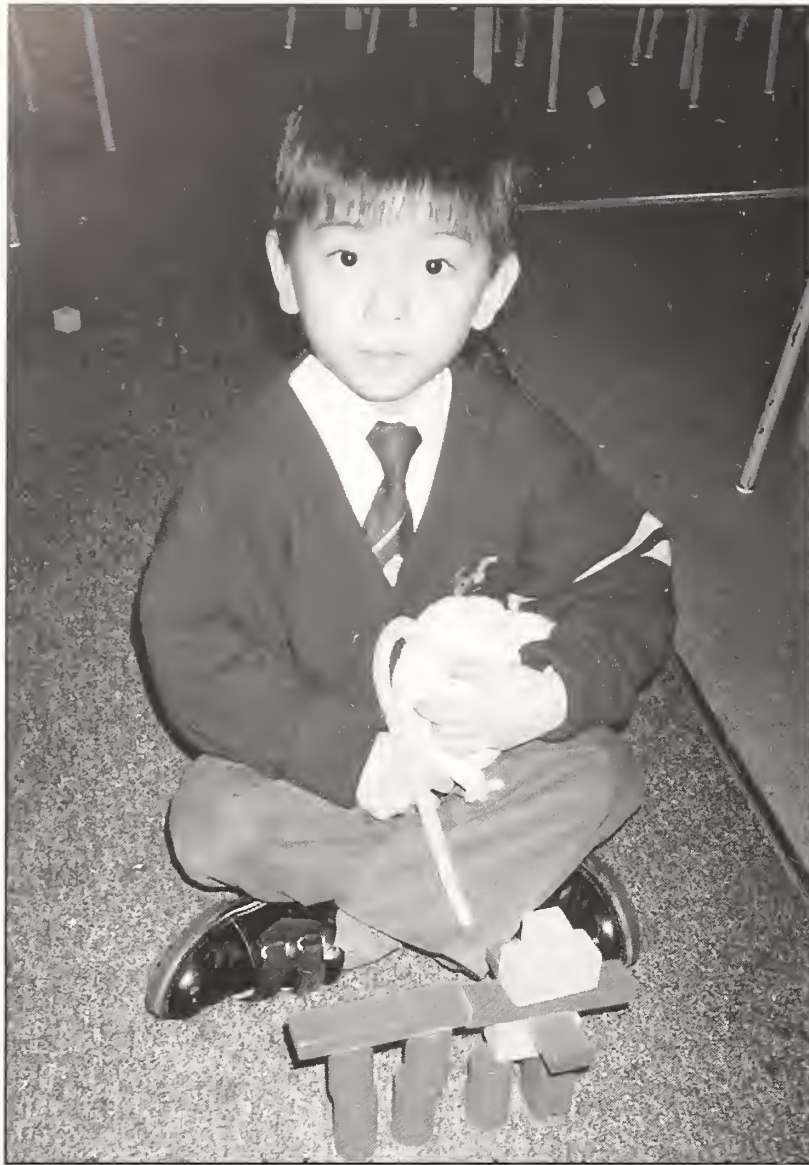
*What I Liked Best About Kindergarten was:*

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# All In Our Places With





# Bright Shining Faces





May the road rise up to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
And the rains fall soft upon your fields,  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Finnigan



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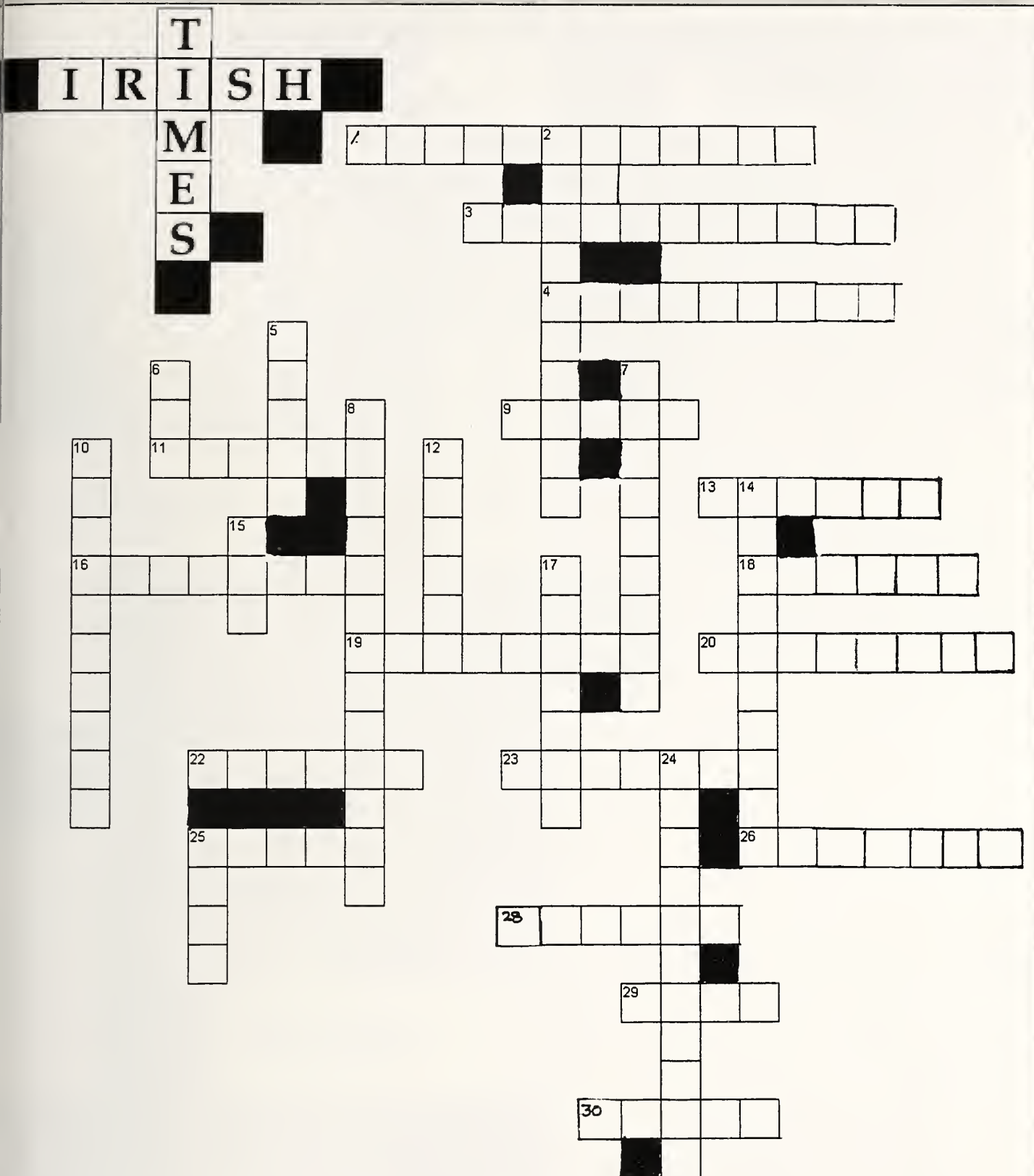
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 Life Chain organizer  
 Second school  
 Third school  
 Grade one teacher  
 Our new president  
 VC's wee man  
 WWF alumni  
 Players only place  
 Mr. Clean  
 Rhymes with francais

26. She rows her boat  
 28. Mr and Mrs cold  
 29. Our athletic director  
 30. Noisy newspaper

DOWN:  
 2. Hoop sport  
 5. Grade twelves  
 6. Science guy  
 7. Computer king  
 8. Forever faithful  
 10. First school  
 12. Bookman  
 14. Ministry boys

15. He rhymes with OZ  
 17. Head of hoops  
 21. Sacred turf  
 24. Grads dream  
 25. It tolls for this Eng  
 teacher  
 27. Campus Minister



# SENIOR SCHOOL'S WHAT'S HOT WHAT'S NOT

## FIRST PLACE

## SECOND PLACE

## NOT A CHANCE

T.V. SHOW	SIMPSONS	FRIENDS	M>A>S>H>
COLOUR	BLUE	BLACK/WHITE	PINK
SPORT	BASKETBALL	FOOTBALL	CURLING
CAR	HONDA ACCORD	FERRARI	HONDA CIVIC
BEVERAGE	COKE	PEPSI	FRUIT JUICE
MOVIE	LORD OF THE RINGS	THE MATRIX	KANGAROO JACK
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BRAND NAME	NIKE	ADIDAS	KAPPA
FOOD	PIZZA	PASTA	VEGGIES
VACATION SPOT	HAWAII	JAPAN	IRAQ
ACTOR	JACKIE CHAN	JET LI	LEONARDO DICAPRIO
ATHLETE	MICHAEL JORDAN	MARKUS NASLUND	TIGER WOODS
ACTRESS	KRISTIN KREUK	HALLE BERRY	BRITNEY SPEARS

**\*Best Answer Goes to Ken Overton for**

FIRST PLACE CAR: ONE THAT RUNS

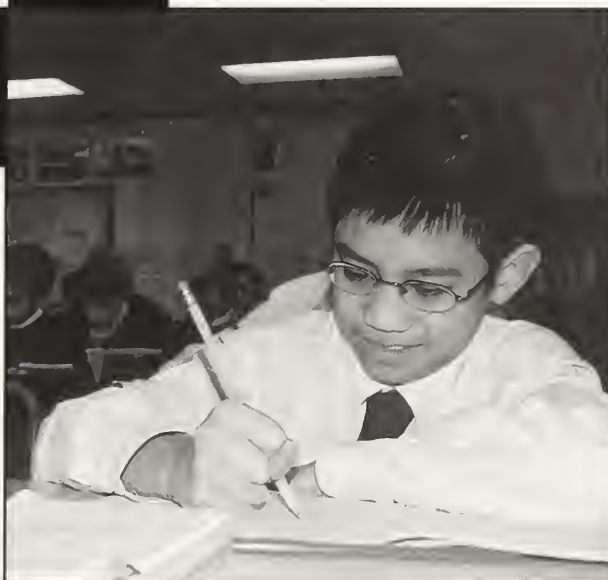
NOT A CHANCE CAR: ONE THAT DOESN'T RUN OR IS  
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**Faith**

Unity



**Optimism**

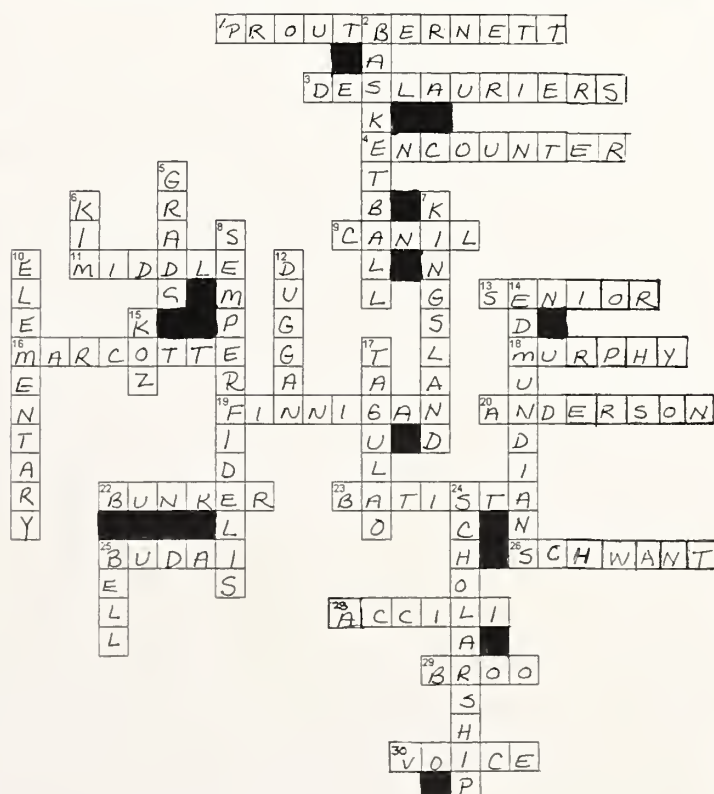


**Pride**



Gratitude

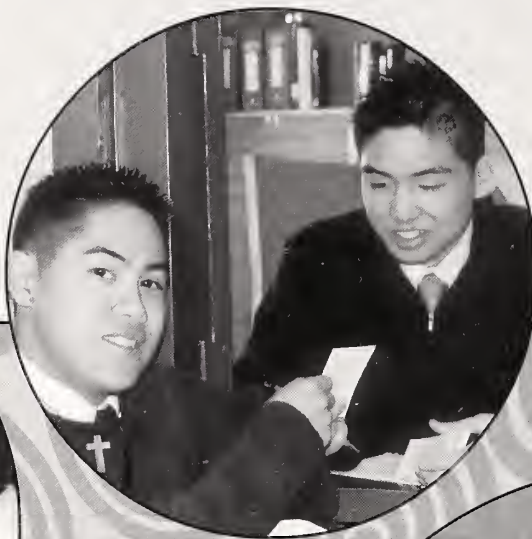
## Cross Word: Answers





# where's the Party?

THIS YEAR OUR STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORED TWO DANCES, "SO FRESH SO CLEAN" AND "MARCH MADNESS." THE DANCES WERE WELL ATTENDED AND THE LADIES FROM LFA, CROFTON, YORK HOUSE JOINED IN THE EVENING OF FUN WITH THE VC GUYS.



◀ IT ALL STARTS WITH THE TICKET SALE



# IT'S GETTING HOT IN HERE!





# Express Yourself





# Thirteen Year Men:



Adam Quan



Andrew Holler



Anthony Ngo



Brad Scheideman



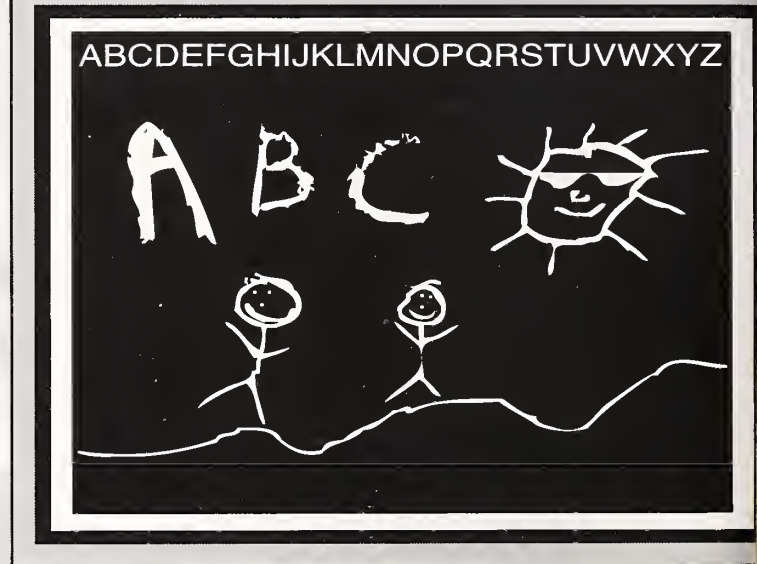
Craig Thomas



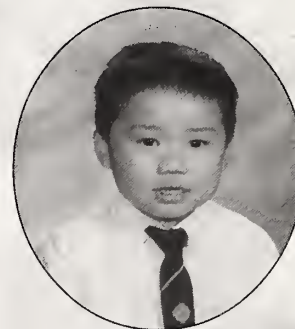
Darryl Lardizabal

The years have passed us by rather quickly. Together we have grown up in a community that has taught us so much. Each of us has had moments of happiness and times of hardship. Nevertheless, we persevered while striving to attain our goals. It was our hard work and commitment that enabled us to get to this stage in our lives. Now that we have approached the beginning of the end, there will be new challenges that lay ahead of us as individuals. It has been a long journey getting this far, not an overnight success. Semper Fidelis.

Adam Quan



Forever Young



Elbert Lam



Jonathan Lee



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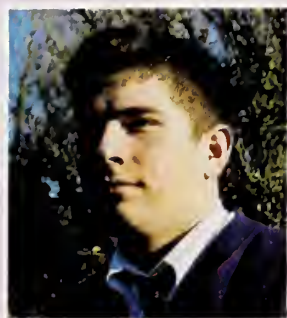


Toby Ng





Adam Quan



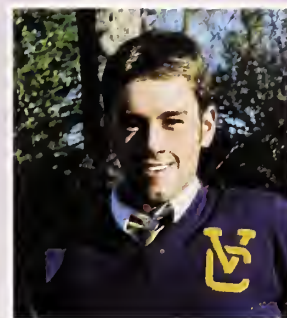
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Darryl Lardizabal



Elbert Lam



Jonathan Lee



Ryan Longoz



Toby Ng

### *Forever Young*

R.Stewart/J.Cregan/K.Savigar

**M**ay the good Lord be  
 with you  
 Down every road you  
 roam  
 And may sunshine and  
 happiness  
 surround you when you're  
 far from home  
 And may you grow to be  
 proud  
 Dignified and true  
 And do unto others  
 As you'd have done to you  
 Be courageous and be  
 brave  
 And in my heart you'll  
 always stay forever young  
 Forever young, forever  
 young.



# *Hard to Say Goodbye*



# Congratulations to the Class of 2003



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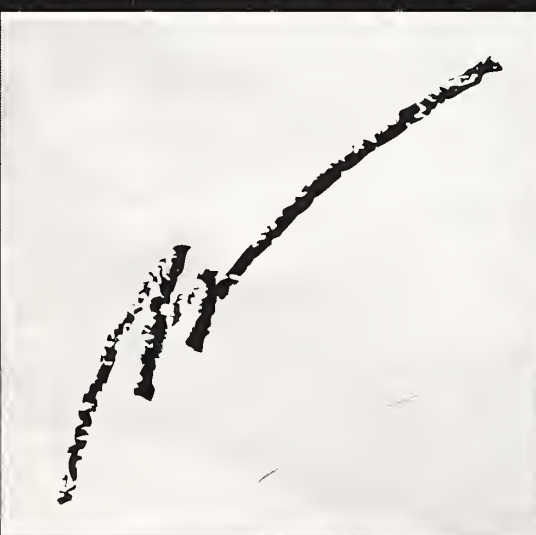
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On the mat with Irish Wrestling  
The Irish on Track!**

**Varisty Football Wins Archbishop's Cup AGAIN!  
JV Basketball Provincial Bronze Medalists  
Will Irish Row to a National Championship?**



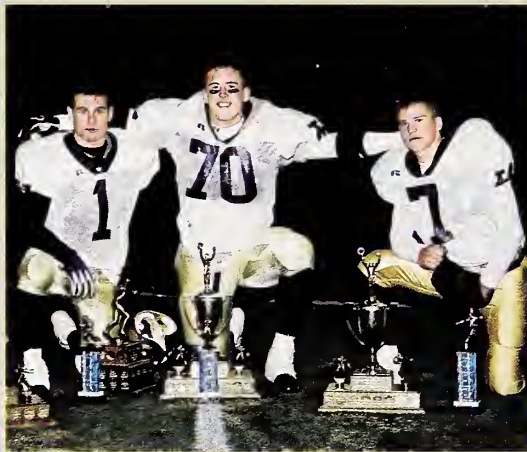
# Varsity Football

This year's Varsity Football Team once again offered to put their talents on the altar that is Vancouver College Football Legacy. The talents were diverse, some with more wear, some with more luster, but it took each and every one of them to be melted down into yet another layer of golden sheen coating that wonderful shrine. Stunning success dominated most of the season for the Irish this year, proven by an almost flawless record tarnished only by a loss in the final game at the Provincial Championships at BC Place. The year marked an Irish three-peat in winning the Archbishop's Cup as well as a rarely achieved undefeated regular season. With such accomplishment, the Irish have become great yet again, making all who witness aware that truly, the tradition continues.

Ken Overton



Coach Bennett holds the coveted Archbishop's Cup



MVP - Wesley Cordick  
 Most Inspirational - Konrad Wasiela  
 Best Back - Jeremy Gossa  
 Best Lineman - Ben Walsh  
 Coaches Award - Shea Emry  
 Best Special Team Player - Ken Overton  
 Most Improved - Jan Chan  
 Michael Guthrie Award - Cris Marincat  
 Best Gr. 11 - Warren Jacobs & Bradley Rubles  
 Manager's Award - Carter Mann  
 Academic Award - Bradford Scheideman.

	Us	Them
Rick Hansen	13	10
STM	35	24
West Van	31	7
South Delta	31	6
Carson Graham	33	0
Timberline	40	0
North Delta	41	7
Mount Douglas	42	14
Notre Dame	33	6
Quartre Finals		
Pinetree	27	7
Semi-Finals		
Timberline	48	18
Provincial Championship		
W.J. Mouat	27	52



2002 Archbishop's Cup Champions





## *Irish Football Action*





# Touchdown!

This year's addition of the fighting Irish played each game with a tremendous amount of heart and pride. They worked extremely hard in practice and were strongly committed to the program. There is a very strong core of athletic players, who, if they stick with the football program, will make it a competitive one for years to come.



**Award Winners**  
**M.V.P.** - Trey Henderson  
**M.I.P.** - Zander Robinson  
**Coaches Award** -  
                     Sam Quizton  
**Best Back** - Joey Scorda  
**Best Lineman** - Eric Uy  
**Most Improved** -  
                     Tony Yeon



Overall Record	6	2
	Us	Them
vs Delta	28	12
vs Handsworth	24	0
vs E. Reimer	48	13
vs John Oliver	24	0
vs STMC	0	32
vs Notre Dame	32	0

<b>Playoffs</b>		
vs Holy Cross	30	0
vs Maple Creak	6	20

**Head Coach:**  
 Mr. M. Deslauriers  
**Ass't Coaches:**  
 Mr. J. Day  
 Mr. D. Filis  
 Mr. R. D'Alberquerque



## Grade 8



## FOOTBALL





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	Us	Them
Rick Hansen	22	18
STM	9	6
Holy Cross	28	0
Carson Graham	26	6
Handsworth	22	20
Hugh Boyd	14	6
John Oliver	42	0
Notre Dame	44	34

Playoffs		
Burnaby Central	35	20
Quarter-finals	34	6
Semi-finals	13	20



MVP - Michael Infante  
 Best Back - Laurence Nixon  
 Best Lineman - Joseph Vernier  
 Coaches Award - John Teguigon/  
 Giurdano Chin  
 Best Grade 9 - Oscar Tapia/Alex  
 Murphy  
 Most Improved - Thomas Miller/Louis  
 Kour  
 Most Inspirational - Edgardo Pinillos

## Junior Varsity

The JV Fighting Irish captivated fans with one of the most entertaining seasons of our history, as we would often drop early leads before actually starting to reach our potential. Mr. Choo's fiery pep talks at half time helped us come back to win the game. With an offensive line whose average weight is well over 200 lbs, a backfield with enormous talent, and determined receivers, the game was never over until the dying minutes. We only lost one game the entire season and maintained one of the best records for VC JV. Thanks to Mr. Choo, Mr. Burke and Mr. Cordick.

Joseph Vernier



# Irish Rowing



On the water

Half a decade of rowing for VC changes a person. Ungodly hours, mind-numbing cold, leather hands and savage sunburns, the Rowing Program is like toughness vaccine, steeling you for just about anything life can throw at you. The teeth-gritted, white-knuckled determination of each and every member of the team, from the rowers themselves to the parents, to the always amazing coaching staff is truly inspiring. With rowing -as with life- you get what you put in, and with Dereck and Lee Ann Schwand putting in the amount of time and labour that they do, the future of rowing at V looks bright indeed.

Patrick Beechinor and Richard Cotte



Dry land training







## National Champions 2002



Coach Schwandt



Jr. 72 Kg Coxed Four

Ryan Dash, Joe Perkins, Pierre Vacheresse, Jared Boyd, and Alex Dolan

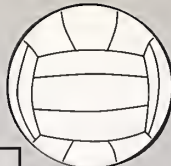
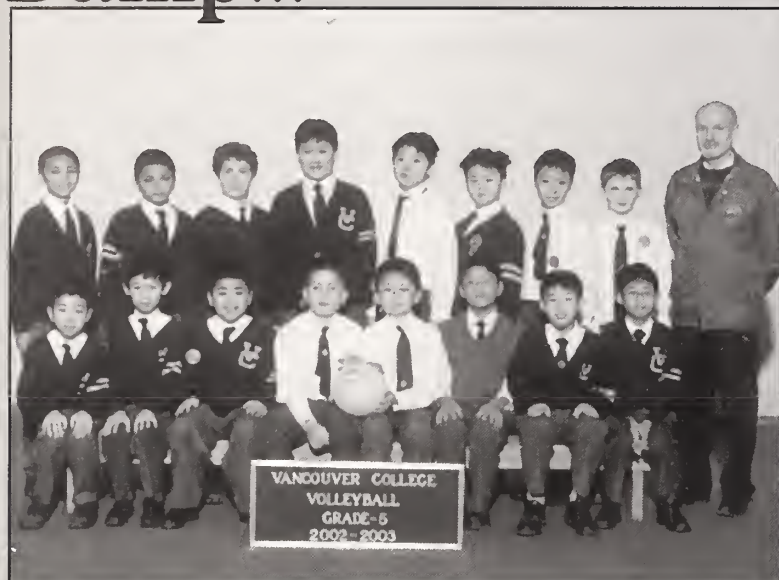


### You Know You Are a Rower When:

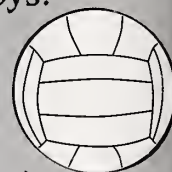
- you need to have a small pushy person around telling you what to do all the time
- you can get up, get dressed and get off of bed before your eyes are fully open
- you only recognize your friends from behind
- when you need to go anywhere, you have a sudden urge to throw your car over your shoulder
- you believe all authority figures carry a megaphone
- you sit in class leaning to your rigger
- you blame bad moods on "the set"
- you think sleeping late is waking up at 7:30
- everything's a race: you walk quickly to class, just so you can pass people-when someone mentions being awake, you turn parallel and set up for it
- every time you sit in a chair you are mildly surprised to discover that it doesn't slide back and forth



# Bump...

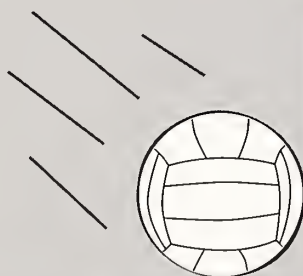


Grade Five is the first year that the elementary students play volleyball. The team had a lot of fun learning the rules of the game as well as skills such as serving and volleying. The boys did very well competing against other schools and enjoyed good sportsmanship as well as skill development. Well done boys!



# Set...

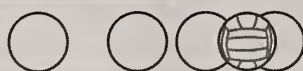
The Grade Six Volleyball team had a very successful season. They really came together and played as a team, especially for the final game which was a close one lost in extra points, in the tie breaking game. Miss Olsen and Miss Marcotte were very proud of the boys, as they developed great sportsmanship and improved their skills.



# Spike!



The Grade Seven athletic season began with volleyball. Thirteen exceptional athletes were selected to represent Vancouver College in our zone. Hours of practising volleys, bumps, serves and spikes paid off when the Fighting Irish won nine out of ten zone games, and qualified for the play-offs. Thanks to Jason McGovern and Alex Gos for their killer serves, Kyle for his efforts to keep the team spirit high, and for everyone who went for the tough digs This season which was a huge success. Thanks go to Alexis Ngo who helped coach the team, as well as Grade Nine students, Kristofer Bihis, Vincent Nguyen, and Steven Nguyen; who helped with refereeing and setting up home games.



# VOLLEYBALL





Following nearly a 10 year hiatus from competitive play, the 2003 VC/LFA badminton team came into being in the face of delay and resisted entry into the league, limited gym time and funding. Nevertheless, this extraordinary season saw the Irish and Angels post an exceptional 11 - 0 record on their way to capturing the Lower Mainland Championship title, even defeating city champs Prince of Wales along the way. Our lineup was deep with talent and experience, led by capable boys' and girls' captains Toby Ng and Natalie Siu, and supported one hundred percent by willing managers. Our raison d'etre and final vision quest this year is the B.C. championship crown contested in Prince George BC this April. Next year's team will see the loss of 70% of our boys' players, with young talents Derrick Ng and Francis Wong expected to shoulder the burden of posting another remarkable season next year.

# BADMINTON



**Congratulations!  
Sixth place at the  
Provincial  
Championships**



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# Hoop Dreams



Coach Tagulao



## Varsity Basketball

The events that transpired over the course of this year's Varsity Basketball season will not easily be forgotten. After a strong 6th place finish at Provincials, in 2002 we were left with lofty expectations that this year's squad would have an encore performance. Under the guidance of Head Coach, Mr. Tagulao, the team opened competition at the HSBC Basketball Tournament with a well earned 3rd place finish. The team then travelled to Salem, Oregon where we finished 2nd, eventually losing to defending 2A Champions Dayton. The team captured its own Emerald Tournament, which undoubtedly was one of the highlights of the season. However strong showings at these tournaments did not help us win our league. Despite forcing a tie-breaker we fell short of advancing to the Lower Mainlands, and our hopes of getting to the Provincials ended. Nevertheless, our team exemplified the true spirit of the Fighting Irish-the spirit of intelligence, effort, and respect.







# *Irish Basketball*

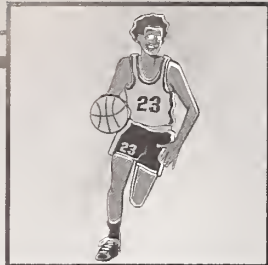
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# Irish Basketball



Grade Five

In their second year of Irish basketball these boys continued to refine their skills. They played extremely well displaying skill, competitiveness and excellent teamwork and sportsmanship. Miss D. MacRae and Mr. E. Nardi were very proud of the development of the team throughout the season. Well done team!

This was the first year of Irish basketball for our grade fives and they certainly rose to the challenge with teamwork and spirit. Led by the capable and encouraging coaching of Brother Conti the boys learned the skills of dribbling, shooting, passing and of course scoring. Irish basketball has a great future with these star hoopsters!



Grade Six

The Grade Seven basketball team utilized their very talented abilities to have a great season. They finished first in the OLP and St. Patrick's tournament. They finished second in their own Emerald tournament and capped their season by finishing second overall in the Catholic Elementary Championship playoff. The team should be proud of their accomplishments as they represented Vancouver College in a first class manner.

Special thanks goes to the parents and Miss D. MacRae for their tremendous support.



Grade Seven





### Grade Eight

The grade 8 team was comprised of two balanced "Purple" and "Gold" teams coached by Mr. Choo and Mr. Giacomazza. Both teams played with skill, spirit and determination. Both teams attended their Emerald tournament as well as competing in tournaments in Pitt Meadows, Langley, Vancouver Island and Vancouver. Well done boys.

The 2002-03 basketball season was a wonderful experience and great success for our boys. Their overall record was 22 wins and 6 losses with highlights including winning the Independent league title, 1st place in the St. George's Invitational, winning their own Emerald tournament and earning the right to be ranked the #1 team in BC going into the provincials. At the BC's the boys played spirited Irish basketball. However after winning their first two games the Irish lost in the final, seconds of a thrilling game against the Centennial Centaurs. The Irish eventually finished 3rd in the BC's. This outstanding season could not have been possible without the dedication and effort given by the players throughout the season. Special thanks must be given to the parents for all their time, effort, patience and support. Finally, much thanks to coaches Theo Gonzales, Neil Chin and Mr. R. Kozikowski and managers Alexis Ngo, Alvin Tejco and Angelo Roldan for dedicating their afternoons and weekends so that the Irish basketball program can continue producing wonderful student athletes that we can all be proud of.



### Grade Nine



### Junior Varsity

Our Junior Varsity's basketball season this year was outstanding. We started off the season on strong and it was exciting to experience because we knew we were capable of going all the way. We had our ups and our downs, but once we learned to "focus," we came together as a team. We maintained the right mentality going into game time and never let adversity get to our heads. We never took practices lightly, which helped us in the tougher games, leading up to the Provincials. At Provincials we unfortunately suffered defeat in the first round, but never lost composure in our next two games; we then went on but lost our final game. We know we played to the best of our ability and are proud of being 9<sup>th</sup> in the Province. Although we didn't accomplish the goal we set out at the beginning of our season, we accomplished another goal and that was to play as a team. We thank our coaches Bro.O'Loughlin and Gerald Cole as well as our managers and parents for all their support. It was a memorable season.

Julian Asuncion, John Teguibon

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# Taking it to...

## Irish Wrestling

Wrestling, perhaps the oldest sport known to mankind, flourishes within the walls of Vancouver College's wrestling room. This year, our team was a strong one, with a senior core of six capable wrestlers supporting a number of promising younger upstarts. Though a relatively small program, we have accomplished a good deal during the season, such as placing second as a team at a major meet at SFU. Our successes were not limited just to the mat, however, as we have improved our fellowship between returning wrestlers and accepted new members into a closely-knit circle of friends. The Wrestling Team is a true team and the impact we participants have made on each other will be remembered for the rest of our lives.

Kenneth Overton



### SFU

Kenneth Overton	1st
Oscar Tapia	2nd
Ralph Pinto	2nd
Alex Stradiotti	2nd
Jonathan Overton	3rd

### Officials

Joseph Vernier	1st
Ed Koo	3rd

### Port Alberni

Oscar Tapia	3rd
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### BC Age Class

Clement Kour	1st
Joseph Vernier	1st
Curtis Lau	2nd
Gurdeep Beesla	2nd
Burton Haig	3rd

### Zones

Doug Choo	1st
Alex Stradiotti	1st
Kenneth Overton	2nd
Jon Overton	3rd

Joseph Vernier: Bronze Medalist 83kg Canadian National Championships.



# WRESTLING



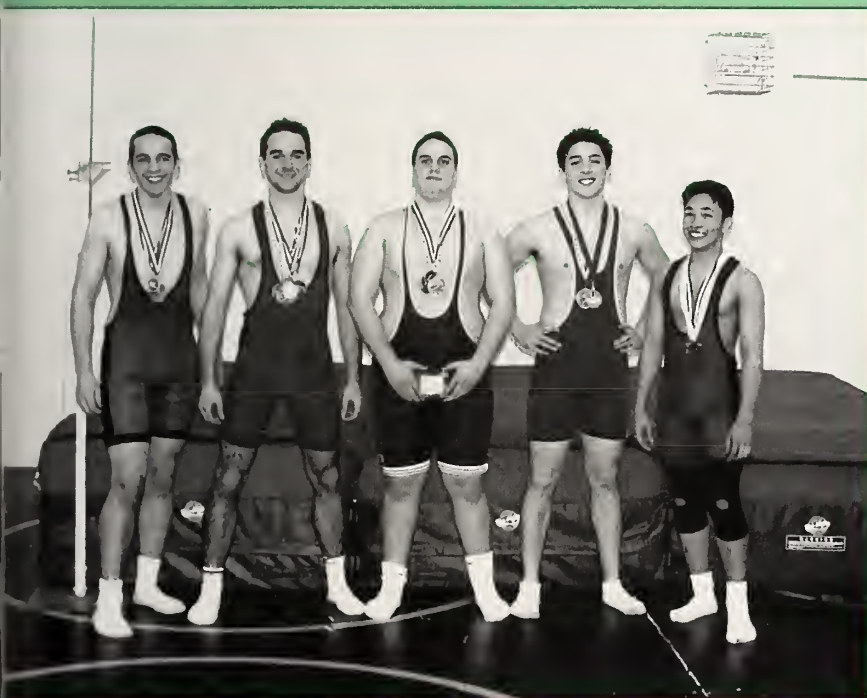


## *...the mats*

### Provincial Championships

Doug Choo	Silver
Kenneth Overton	5th
Oscar Tapia	6th
Joseph Vernier	6th
Alex Stradiotti	6th

**Overall: Vancouver College 11th**





# Setting Goals...



Soccer is a game of skill, determination, and grit that requires good decision making. Over the last few years, the team has struggled with sub-par results. This year, the team took a big step forward and began paving a road for future success. The 02-03 team was a young group guided by the leadership of a few seniors, whose record, at (4-6-1) is deceiving. The team got off to a (1-4) start and 4 of these games were decided by one goal. In the end, these games could have gone either way. Coach Devenport is excited about next year's season for the team will be more skilled and more mature. He is also hoping for new talent to emerge. The team would like to thank all of their supporters, and encourage them to come out next year.



**KEEPER!**



**The Dive!**

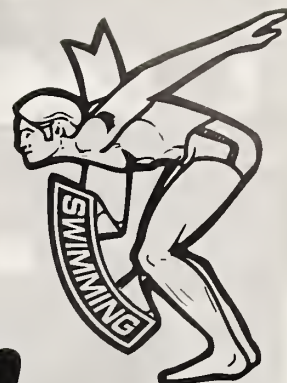


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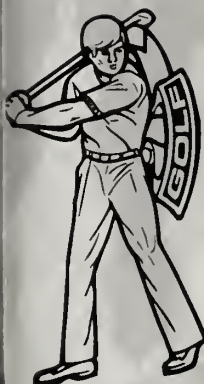
**Corner!**





## Splash Down

From the mighty waves and splash at Watermania nine VC swimmers qualified for the 2002 Provincial Championships in one relay and nine individual events. Four swimmers then progressed to Saturday's finals in five different events. This was a young group of swimmers and we expect continued success at the Provincials over the next few years. The swim team was coached by Mrs. L. Swandt



## Fore!

The Golf team members participate in what is essentially an exhibition season. The Senior team competes at the AAA level for a berth in the Provincial Championship tournament. Both teams compete in the Catholic High School Tournament (for Lower Mainland Catholic schools). Sponsored by Mr. L. Olson and Mr. R. Kozikowski



## Match Point

The 2003 edition of the Fighting Irish Tennis Team is decidedly short on age, but long on talent. This dynamic squad, composed of more than 50% Middle School content, will strive to continue VC's streak of eight consecutive appearances at the B.C. Championships. Through a strong commitment to skill development and teamwork, this group of student athletes hopes to revisit the lofty heights of the late 90's when VC was champion and three-time finalist at the Provincials.



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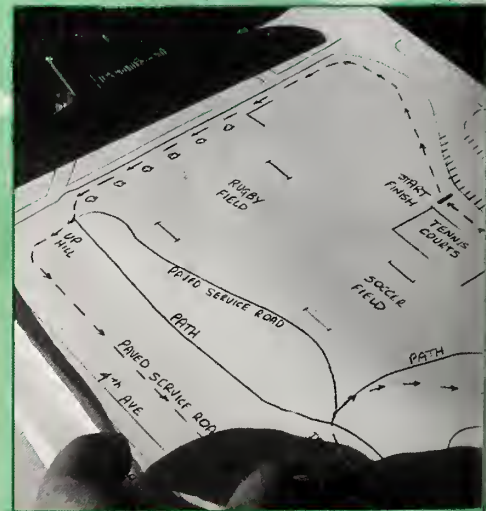
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# Yes We're Crazy...



The Cross Country team had another successful season finishing 5th in the Provincial Championships. With only two Seniors (Daniel Couzelis and Richard Cotter) leaving, next years squad looks to be very competitive anchored by Kyle Hol, Kevin Baldwinson, Darren Bridge, and Junior Aggregate winner Bosco Kwok. Other team members include Gi Hobart, Max Fast, Chris and Jason Blais, Anthony Jacob and Geoff Claridge.







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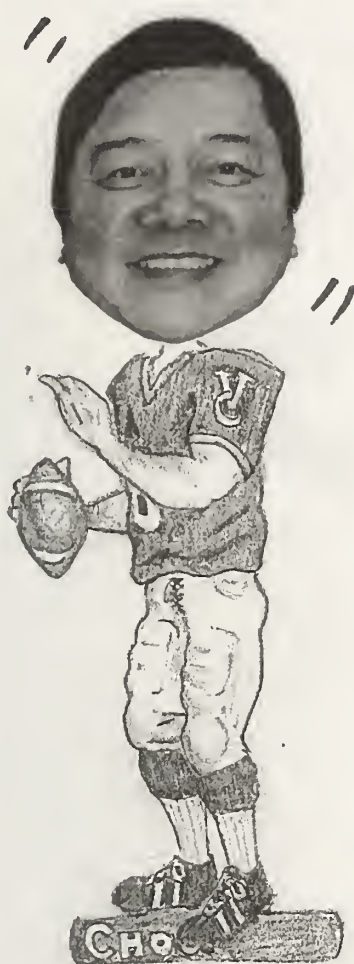


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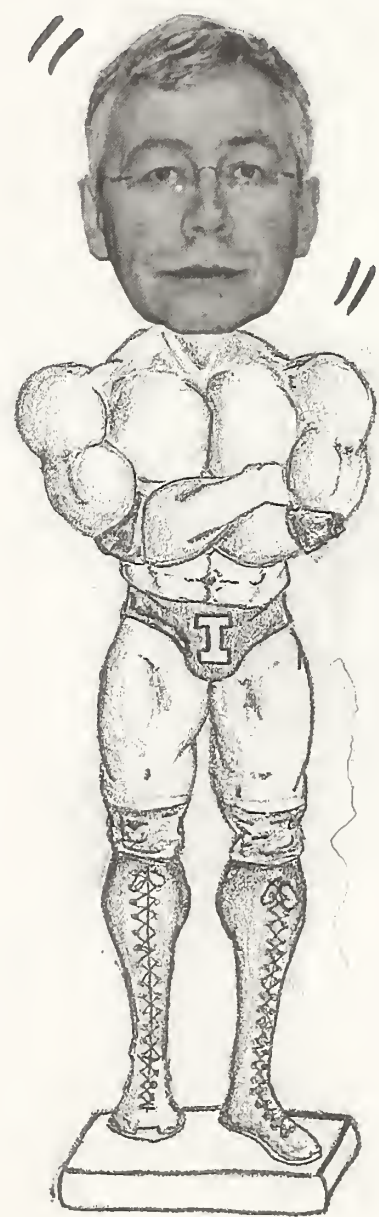


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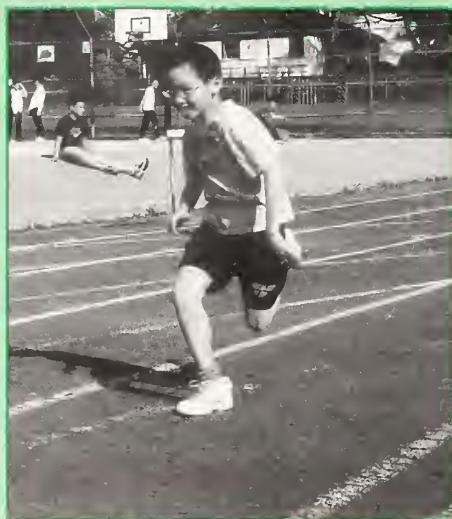
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# Irish Track

The Track and Field Team again had another stellar year winning the boys division and placing in the top three overall at the Provincial Championships. Outstanding performances were turned in by Jeremy Gossa in the decathlon and the 200m, Patrick Smith at hammer and discus, Ray Sawada in the pole vault, Jon Conlin at shot put, Shea Emry at triple jump and discus, Ken Overton and the 4x100m and 4x400m relay teams. The Junior Team performed well at all the meets they participated in throughout the year. Special thanks to Coach Penn, Coach Devenport, Coach Br-O, and Mr. Collier for their commitment to the pursuit of excellence. We are the men of Vancouver College Track and Field.



Our Elementary Track runners

**JUMP!**

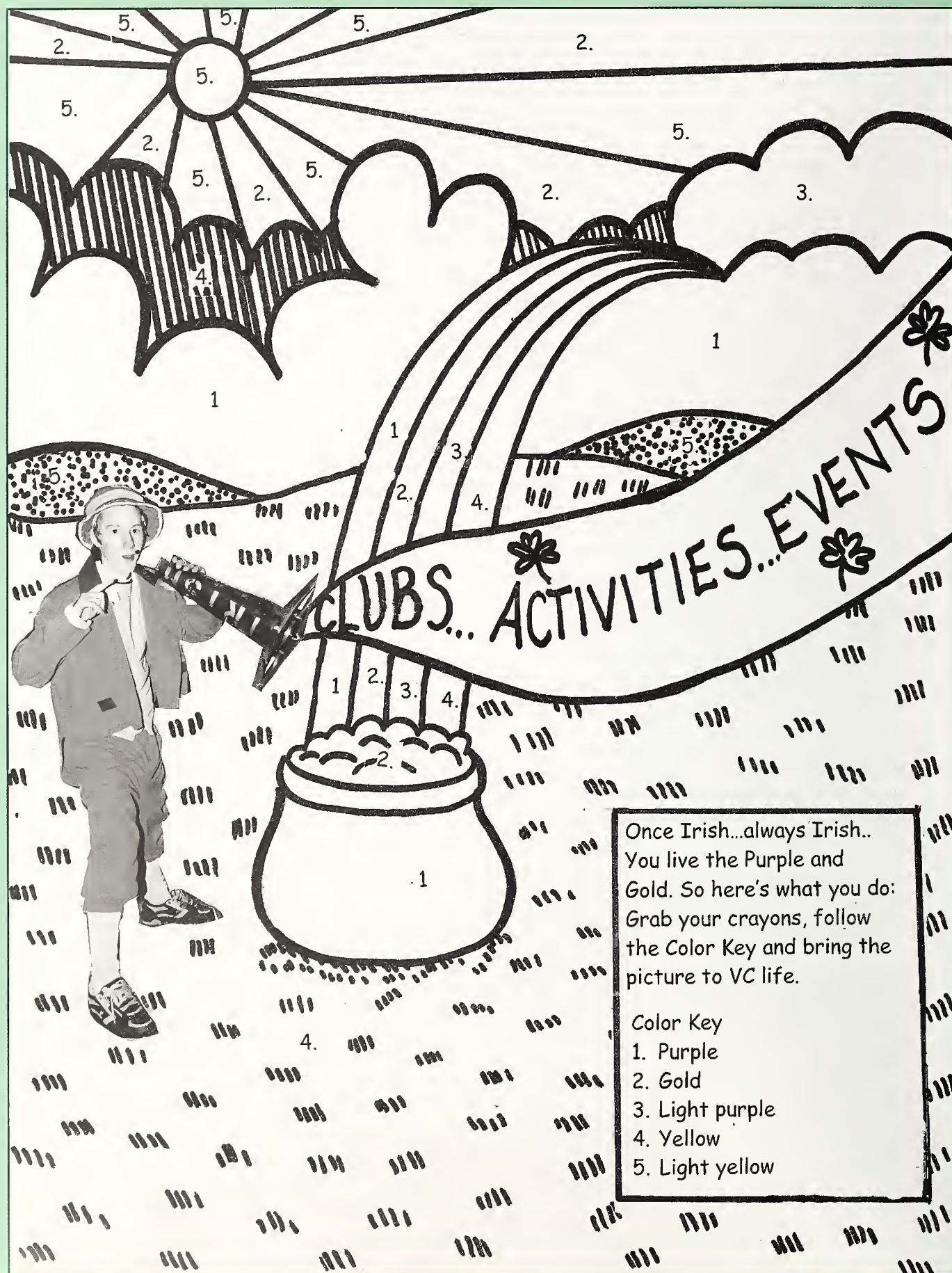
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Once upon a time there was a wee man named "Finnigan" who came from the Emerald Isle to live at Vancouver College. When he arrived he thought everything in life should be green until he started to go to the VC games, clubs and activities. There was a transformation....Finnigan started to live life in Purple and Gold. Such is the destiny of an "Irishman" at VC. So grab your crayons and transform Finnigan's World from green to "Purple and Gold".



Once Irish...always Irish..  
You live the Purple and Gold. So here's what you do:  
Grab your crayons, follow the Color Key and bring the picture to VC life.

Color Key

- 1. Purple
- 2. Gold
- 3. Light purple
- 4. Yellow
- 5. Light yellow



# STUDENT COUNCIL



*"A community is like a ship everyone out to be prepared to take the helm."*

*-Henrik Ibsen*



Being a member of Vancouver College's Student Council Elect is both an honour and a privilege. The student body, our peers, selected us above a multitude of worthy candidates to represent them as both their voice and their hands for the school year. It was our responsibility to present an image of dignity and strength to those both outside and to those within our community. This year's men of Student Council have not taken this proud tradition of duty lightly; in fact we venture to say that our members have gone above and beyond the expectations set for them this year. These distinguished individuals have served our school community with pride and with humility, working long painstaking hours, never soliciting recognition or praise. However, whenever such responsibility is placed on the shoulders of a few, there is always a possibility that mistakes in judgement and action will be made. Unfortunately, this year's heads of student government exemplified this in a regrettable incident, but we have worked hard to reconcile the error for we believe that the true measure of a man is his ability to be accountable for his mistakes.

It was truly a privilege to be allowed the opportunity to utilize each of our unique gifts and talents for the betterment of this school which has given us so much over the years. The work that it has taken to organize and execute various SC03 events throughout this year has been more than any of us could have anticipated when we were first elected. Nevertheless, the work has been genuinely worthwhile when one considers the experience and moral strength that is gained with each finished job. Gratitude must be afforded to the young men of the grades 10 and 11 Student Councils, as they have surely done their fair share. But most importantly, the Student Council recognizes and appreciates the work done by our moderators, Mr. Dan Isaac and Mr. Ben Kim. The road ahead is long and not for the faint of heart. Nonetheless, we have no doubt in our minds that our Student Government will continue to perform their duties with skill and dedication and that together we will usher in a new and successful era for the students of Vancouver College.

**Student Council Executive Jason Leung**





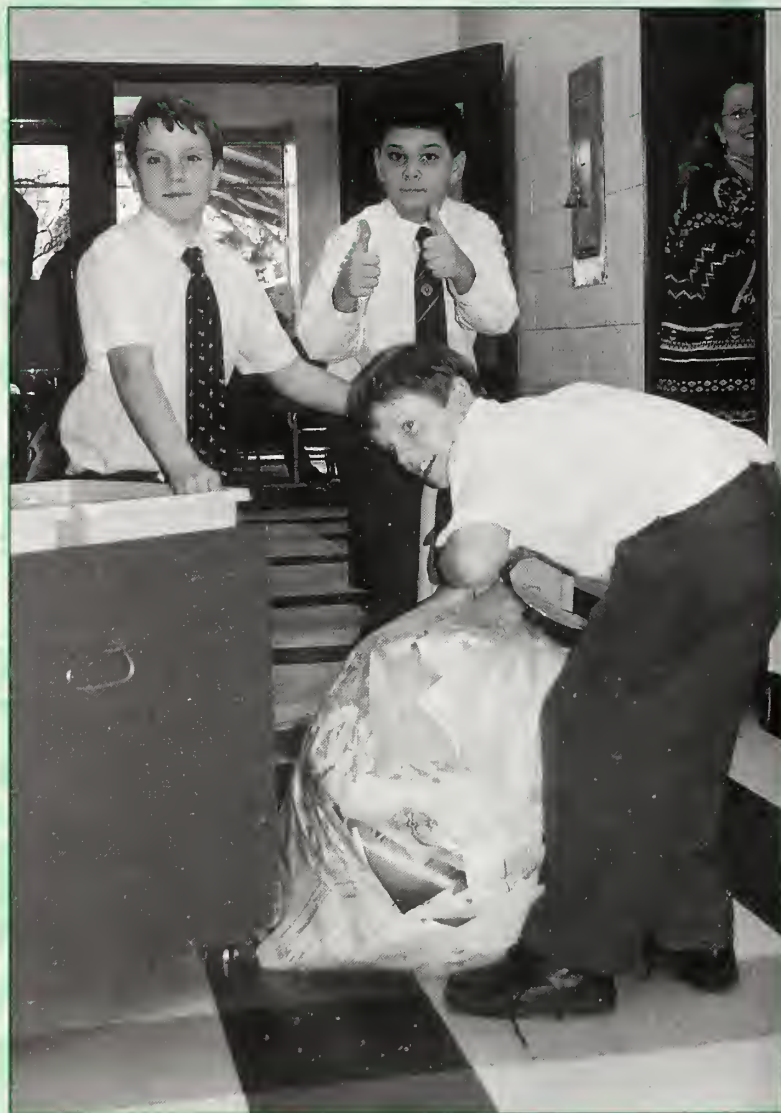
*Making The World A Better Place...*

# *Environment Club*

Have you ever wondered where all the paper and pop cans went after you used them? The Environment Club knows. Twice a week we sort the pop cans from juice boxes, plastic bottles, and glass bottles so that the company that takes the pop cans can recycle them. All types of drink containers except milk can be recycled for money. We also collected all the paper from the elementary, middle school, and senior school classrooms. The first day we recycled paper we learned how heavy it is the hard way! We separate the recycling bins into three bags. There are bags for corrugated cardboard, paper, and newspaper. We recycled under the supervision of Mrs. Ottnad. We did this to save the environment, get our volunteer hours, and for the fun, educational field trips we get during the year. When you are done with your pop or piece of paper, please recycle it.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

By Trevor and Kyle Doyle



The boys collect paper for recycling every week.



**EARTH DAY**  
APRIL 22



# Outdoor Adventure



This course focuses on non-competitive activities such as hiking, camping, orienteering, and kayaking, that emphasize cooperative learning and personal development. Through their involvement, students gain a greater understanding of themselves and an appreciation of personal responsibility for the outdoor environment.

Students develop leadership, decision making, teamwork skills, personal and group responsibility, and harmonic wilderness travel skills through the completion of challenging team and group activities, such as planning for and participating in overnight, winter, and weekend camping trips.

Students automatically become members of the Duke of Edinburgh Awards Program, which offers bronze, silver, and gold awards in recognition for community service and other activities.

## The Duke of Edinburgh Program

This program is known to advance the physical, mental, and spiritual welfare of the younger generation and thus to encourage good citizenship. It essentially makes you a better, more rounded person. Another benefit to the award aspect of the program is the recognition of excellence in a given field that would be neglected otherwise. The awards are proof of the time and effort that the receiving member has put into their community and themselves. It is described as just plain fun with every trip being a memorable one. Members must also perform community service work. Sage Wilderness Experiences is an organization of paid professionals that accompany the Duke of Edinburgh members on all

Wilderness trips. The organization also has special licenses and years of wilderness experience.





# Ap Computer Science

This year, the IT Department established a small pilot program for students interested in AP Computer Science. Under the direction of student, Alex Bradley, we studied computer programming and the theory behind it using the C++ language. Although the theory is at times dry, we enjoyed the challenges provided by programming projects. In one, we calculated pi to 100 decimal places; in another, we developed a means of representing rational fractions. At the end of February, we wrote the Canadian Computing Competition, in which five problems must be solved in three hours



## Math Club



If you have ever felt an innate penchant for mathematics, then the Math Club is the place to be. A group of math enthusiasts meet in the elusive Nardi classroom every Tuesday to fathom the problems of Principles of Mathematics 12, math contests and beyond. Math Club is open to all curious and questioning mathematical minds.

Our Goal:

- 1) To challenge and dominate every math question before us.
- 2) To produce more math teachers like Mr. Nardi
- 3) To maximize the amount of money in the "Nardi Fund".

Our Jobs:

Co-Presidents: Dan Beigler and Ian Wong  
Executives: JP "Shifty" Riveria and Daniel Mang  
Finance Minister: Rahul Bhindi  
Teacher: Ian Wong  
Teacher's Assistant: Mr. Nardi  
Honorary Member: Mr. Freire

Our Accomplishments:

Provincial Exam Practice Booklet  
Learning Principles of Mathematics 12 at a deeper level  
Preparing to write the April Provincial Exam  
The most stylish sweater in the school  
\$0.89 in the "Nardi Fund"



# Très Bien!

The AP French Club was an enthusiastic group of young people interested in communicating in French only in the French classroom. We enjoyed lively discussions and debates on a variety of meaningful topics. Our members included Philippe Bourgeois, Daniel Caza, Edward Dent, Eric Di Nozzi, Philip Kloster, Robert Vince, Robert Josue and William Reyes. Mrs. Sadro was our sponsor.

## AP French



Who would have ever thought that students would join a club to do homework, but in fact the club was very popular. A group of boys would meet throughout the week in the library for extra support and help from their peers. It was a great opportunity to have concepts explained by a peer who was strong in different subject areas.



## Peer Tutoring Homework Club



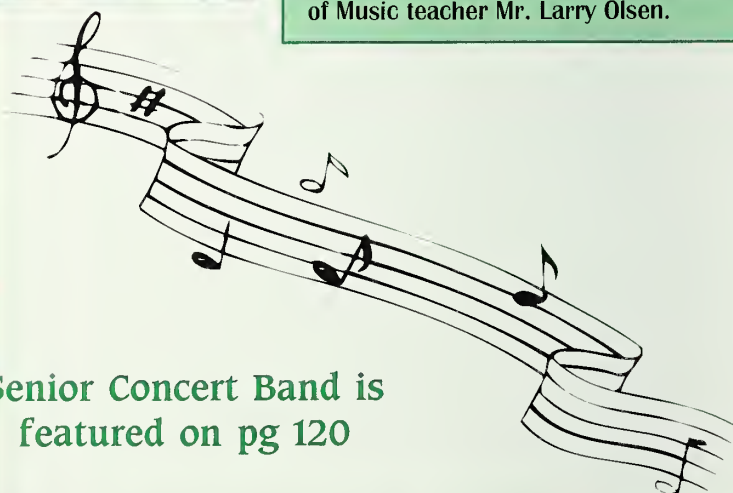


# **in tune** with music

Irish Bands keep in tempo with the time



The Vancouver College Band program is for students in Grades 7-12. This year we had 175 students participate in six ensembles. The commitment was outstanding as noted by our Senior Concert Band and Senior Stage Band #1 who practiced at 7:30 each morning. The six ensembles were made up of grade level bands 7, 8, and 9 and Senior level Stage Band #1 and #2, and the Senior Concert band which is featured on page 120 when they performed at the Christmas Concert. Highlights for the 2002-03 school year included our Christmas and Spring Band Concerts, a Jazz Band Festival in Kelowna, the Rocky Mountain Music Festival in Banff and the Kiwanis Concert Band Festival. The music program is under the supervision of Music teacher Mr. Larry Olsen.

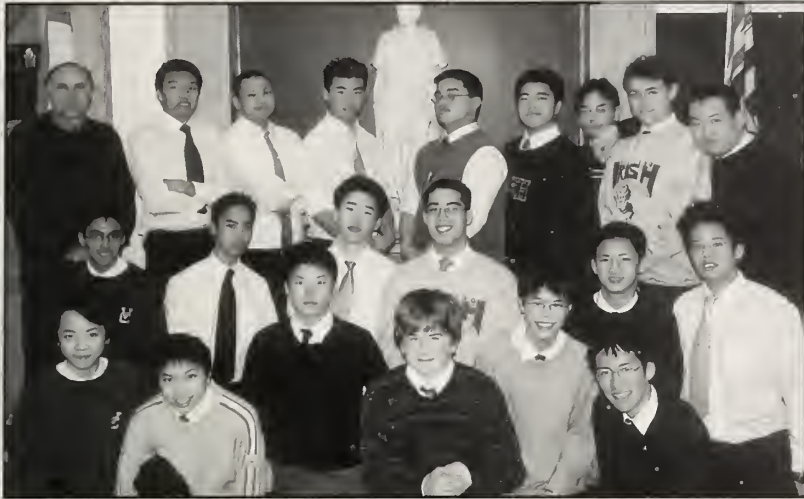


Senior Concert Band is  
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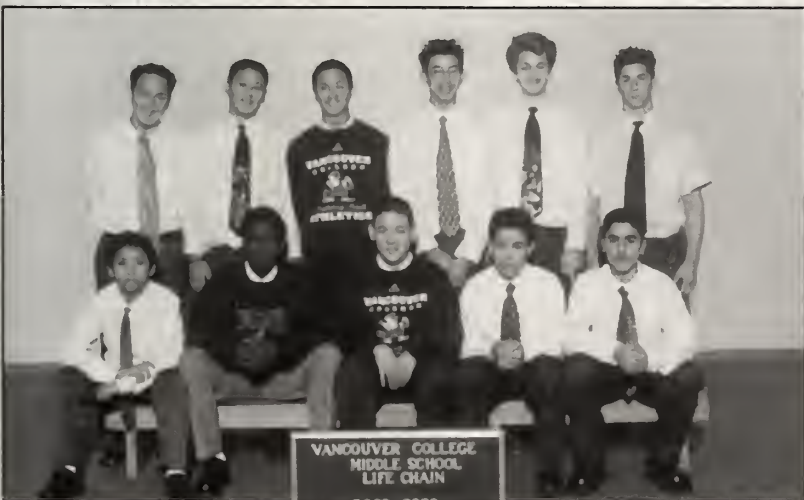
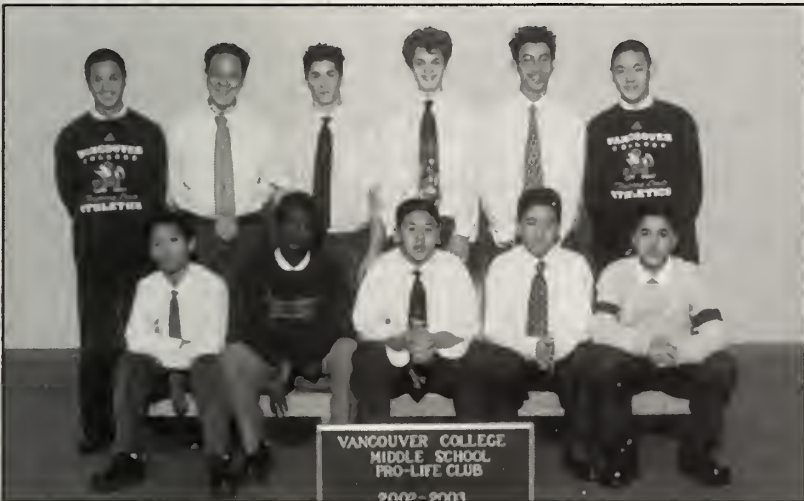




# Pro-Life Club



Senior Pro-life Club



Pro-life Coordinator: Mr. Canil

*"The Pro-Life Club...discusses ways in which we can continue to make a positive impact within this Catholic learning environment."*

*Joseph Santos*

Our club was made up of ordinary people who strived to fulfil their duty as Christians and have fun at the same time. We were the Pro-Life Club, with the continuous support of our reliable teacher sponsor, Mr. Canil. We were the group behind all those 50/50 draws and we worked hard to make our presence known at Vancouver College.

The Pro-life club met every first Thursday of the month to discuss ways in which they could continue to make a positive impact within this Catholic learning environment. We also discussed abortion issues and the preciousness of life. The various events put on by the club throughout the year displayed tremendous success and support from the Christian community. The Pro-life Chain, for example, is organized each year by the VC Pro-life club. This year's was like all others, with a brilliant guest speaker, many students participating in the silent protest, and a very entertaining social to bring it all to an end. The Life Chain event was obviously another successful event in which understanding of pro-life issues were further developed. The 50/50 draw, with its great prizes, continually brought in support from students and staff. The Christmas gift project and Show Boxes was also another Pro-life club sponsored event that provided gifts for the less fortunate and homeless. We hope that all of these events made everyone think of the impact that they can make if everyone tries to put in that little effort.

We as a club understand the immorality of abortion and abuse of life and strive to inform all about these issues. We want as much as possible for everyone to live life to the fullest, but first they need that one chance to come into this world. Our club may not be the largest in numbers, but it is truly the biggest in heart.

*Joseph Santos*

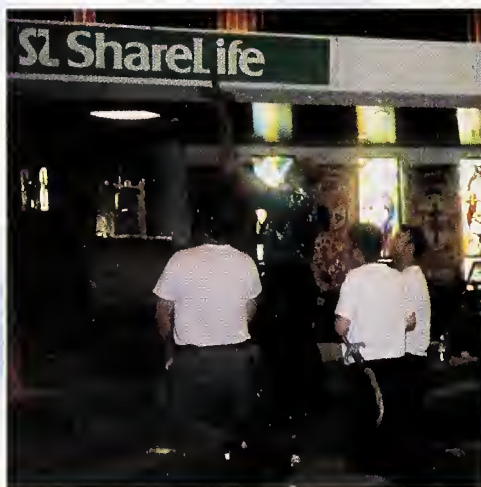


# World Youth Day 2002

## Toronto, Canada



VC Students who attended World Youth Day





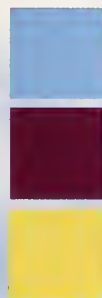
Two years ago in Rome, Italy his Holiness Pope John Paul II announced that the next World Youth Day would take place in Toronto, Canada. The WYD cross was handed to the Canadians and its pilgrimage began. The event was expected to attract more than 500,000 pilgrims from both Canada and 150 countries around the world WYD occurs every two years. It is a chance for both young and old to gather together and express their faith through song, dance and prayer. This year WYD ran from July 22nd to the 28th. The entire week was full of masses, concerts and presentations from countries around the world. The Pope arrived in Toronto on Thursday the 25th. When he arrived at Exhibition Place the roar of the pilgrims filled the air. During that day welcoming presentations were held and the Stations of the Cross were performed right downtown. After this ceremony 400,000 people made their way by any means possible from the Exhibition downtown Toronto all the way up to Downsview Park. On Saturday, another mass was held including the Pope and 600,000 people. He said His homily to the pilgrims and wished them a good night. The next WYD is to be held in Germany and by the turnout for WYD 2002 there is a good chance that some new friends made, will be some only ones reunited in 2004.



His Holiness Pope John Paul II in his "Pope-Mobile" making his way through thousands of excited people on his way to perform Sunday Mass at Downsview Park in Toronto



*The Cross-This symbolizes the presence of Jesus Christ*  
*The blue represents the oceans and waters of Canada*  
*The red Maple Leaf is the national symbol of Canada*  
*The yellow circle represents the participants of World Youth Day.*





# Edmundians

*"Semper Fidelis"*  
*Forever Faithful*



The Edmundians are a group of young men who willingly devote both time and effort to serve the faith and learning community of Vancouver College. They are an important part of our community as they assist parents and teachers during various events such as parent-teacher interviews, Mother's Christmas Tea and the Mayfair. By participating in various school activities, the Edmundians seek to mimic the life and ideals of Blessed Edmund Rice. The Edmundians, therefore, help to bring the spirit of Blessed Edmund Rice and his mission to our school. Thanks to Mr. Howie, our organization maintained its integrity and function in our school. Upon Brother Newman's arrival, the Edmundians were prepared to continue the work they started under Mr. Howie's guidance. With a spirit of service and dedication to the community, the Edmundians will continue to sacrifice countless hours for the benefit of the Vancouver college Community.

Minh Nguyen and Jan Pradas



# Lettermen



The Lettermen's Association is an organization of elites, but not of the elitists; perseverance, humility, and responsibility are equally as important to its members as athletic achievement. We Lettermen endeavour to pursue excellence in all facets of life. Though service to the school community at the Finnegan Ball, Open House, Mayfair Commencement, and other various functions we aim to set a positive example for others to follow. Under the able and dedicated leadership of Brother O'Loughlin, we also work to foster school pride through the organization of pep rallies and the promotion of various sporting events. Above all else, the Lettermen strive to embody the indomitable spirit of the Vancouver College community. We are the Fighting Irish!

## The Lettermen

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Hand-picked as a result of their academic standing, interest in engineering careers, and their success in Physics 11 and 12 course design competitions, Physics Olympics candidates first assembled in February to begin preparing for the province-wide affair hosted by UBC in mid-March. The competition in a field of over 80 schools involves the testing of two pre-built designs as well as timed events stretching the boys' creativity in engineering effective contraptions and solving problems with alacrity. This year's candidates yielded a bountiful crop of powerful young minds, but only two teams of five boys each represented VC at the twenty-fifth year of this highly regarded event.

# Physics Olympics



*Senior Olympians*



*Junior Olympians*

# Speech & Debate Club



*We always get the last word!*

The Speech and Debate Club met once a week to debate interesting topics and learn the "debating format". The club participated in two competitions at St. Georges and Little Flower Academy. The highlight was when they placed first at the LFA competition. The club also visited the Vancouver Court house where they participated in a mock trial. The members had an opportunity to test their law skills when they debated the topic "Should Canada support the war in Iraq?"

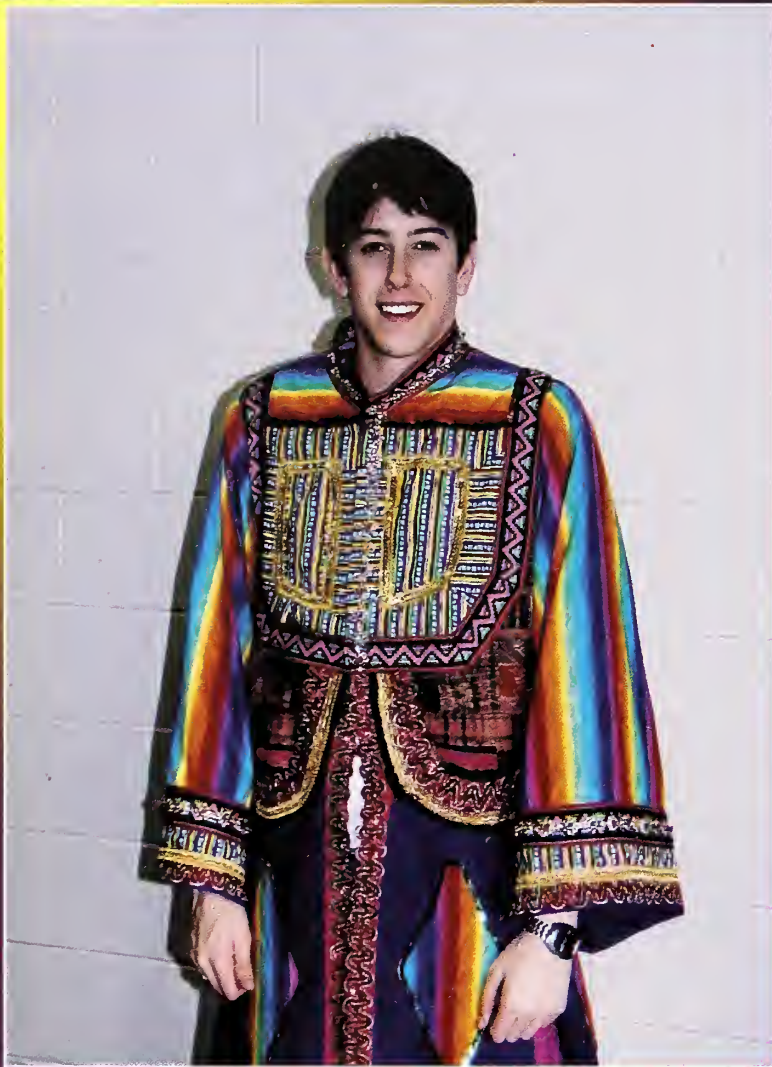


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Joseph played by Cary McCaffery



Potiphar rehearsal with Mrs. Herb



Stair crazy Props Crew



Simeon (Charley Pimental)



Doug Choo as Jacob

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# Presents....

The lights illuminated the stage as melodic harmonies echoed throughout the auditorium. Smiling faces spread across the theater, filling the atmosphere with joy and laughter, while the audience rose from their seats with loud applause as the curtain fell. Though the music has stopped and the show is over, the memories behind the curtain will last forever. The four months of singing, dancing, and bonding will forever be kept in our hearts. For the thirty cast members, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat was not just an entertaining musical production, but a wonderful learning experience that all of us were proud and honoured to be a part of and to share with the Vancouver College community. Although it was an emotional and physical roller coaster ride, it was all worth the while. The laughter and the tears, the joy and the pain, the smiles and the frowns, and the excitement and the anxiety are all things that we will take with us forever, wherever we may go in life. The cast of Joseph would like to thank everyone involved with the production and everyone who supported the event. Your love was much appreciated and it made the experience an excellent time for all of us.

Charly Pimentel

# JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT



**The Amazing Cast of Joseph**

**Why not join us for excellent food  
after the play?**

**Koon Bo Seafood Restaurant  
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# Lights, Camera, Action!



Artwork by Joseph Ngochua



## Anime Club

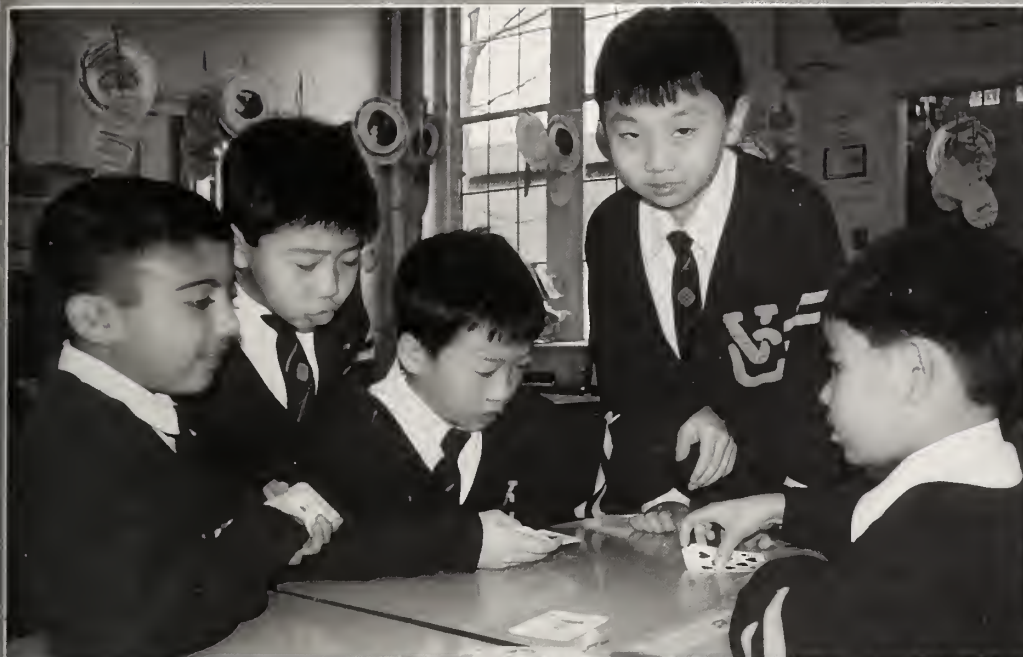
The Anime Club's main goal is to experience the specific genre of Japanese animation. This genre of animation allows us take a sneak peek at Japanese culture. We spend a few lunch times each month watching Japanese animation, which is also known as "anime". The Anime Club is another part of Canadian multiculturalism in Vancouver College. We dearly miss Mr. Trepanier who has been a vital part of the Anime Club over the past years. We also thank the teachers at VC who have supported us.

## Film Club

Throughout the school year we came together during lunch and viewed the best in motion picture today. Various films such as *Minority Report* and *Austin Powers in Goldmember* allowed us to forget about school and indulge ourselves in the world of fantasy, action, adventure, drama, and comedy. Some of these movies have conveyed messages about life which many of us can relate to. These gatherings have also given us inspiration in our own lives.







## Games Club

The games club is for all students in grades 1-6, who are interested in playing board games and card games. We get together in the grade one and kindergarten rooms every Tuesday afterschool from January to Spring Break. This year there are close to 50 members. Members can bring games from home or play the games that the games club offers. It is a great chance for members to practice taking turns, math skills, and problem solving. But really it is just a chance for them to have a lot of fun!



Here Comes  
Trouble!



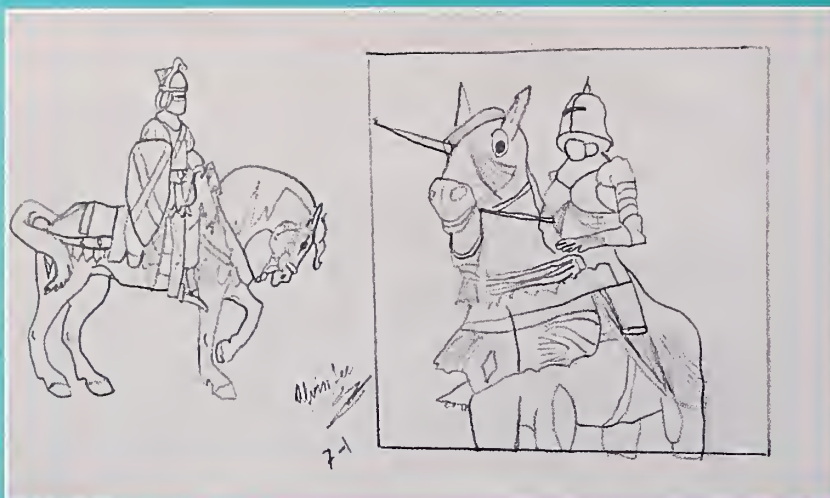
I call you and  
raise you my  
purple sweater.



This is  
supposed to be  
fun!







Alvin Lee Art 7-1

# VC ART GALLERY



"Mardi Gras Time" for Art 9 students Oscar Tapia and Lance Quan



Bredan DiaKow Art 10



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Pablo Santa Maria-Watson Art 12



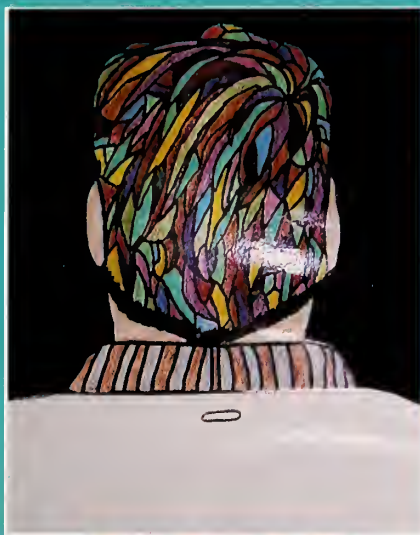
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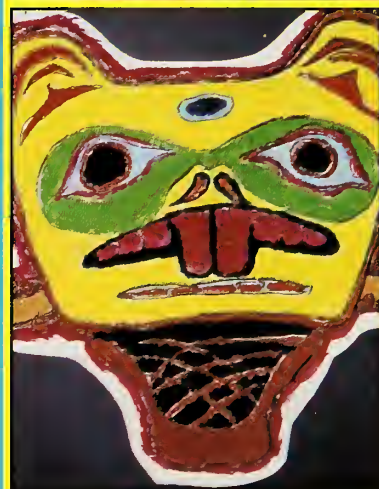
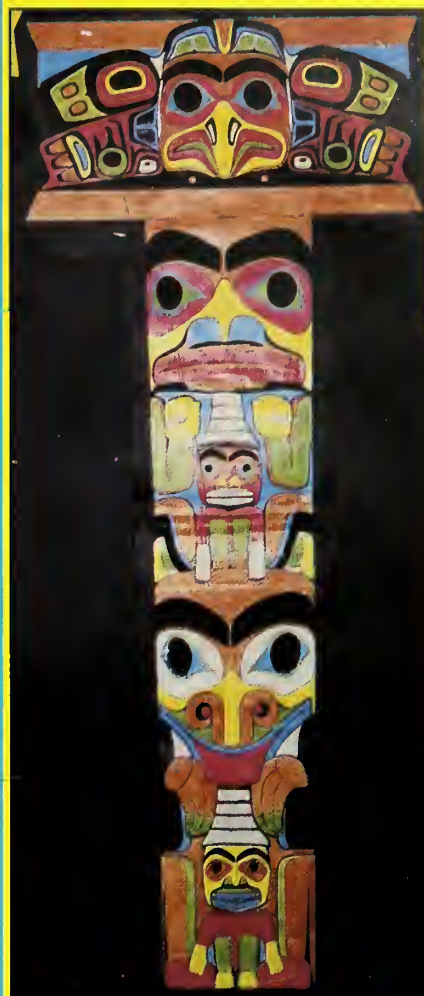
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**Team P04**

Vancouver College Injury Prevention Team for 2002 L to R: Mr. John Jacobsen (Director Student Services), Grade 11 Students [Philip Webb, Justin Smith, Jonathan Cannon, Conrad Nisperos], and Mr. Roger Deslauriers (VC Senior School Principal)

# VANCOUVER COLLEGE

## ROAD SENSE SAFETY PROGRAM

### Vancouver College For RoadSense Safety VC 4 RS

### For C.A.R.S.BC (Youth CounterAttack and Road Sense Society of British Columbia)



This year Vancouver College joined a province-wide injury prevention program for youth called CARS BC. The goal of our program is to prevent injury and death in our youth due to motor vehicle collisions. The program is sponsored by ICBC and the Autoplanbrokers of British Columbia. The teen groups from VC had a very busy year sponsoring and planning events

**British Columbia Injury Prevention Conference:** The team presented a poster and abstract which was so impressive that they were asked to make a presentation at the conference. **Jonathan Cannon Rodriguez, Kirin Jacobsen, Antony Chu and Alvin Fung** assisted Wendy Cannon and UBC medical student Dennis Bonparai with this important oral presentation.

**National Students Against Impaired Driving:** This was VC's first event where the VC 4 RS (Vancouver College for Road Safety) created an 8 foot banner which was put up outside the cafeteria. VC teens over 16 years of age signed the banner in a pledge not to drink and drive or take a ride with anyone who has been drinking.

**VC Teen Drive Safe Poster Contest:** Students created posters on the themes of 1) Speed and street racing, 2) Aggressive driving and road rage, 3) Cell phone use while driving and 4) Driver distractions. First prize: **Michael Lee**, Second prize: **Leonardo Tapia**, Third prize: **Joseph Ngochua** and Fourth prize: **Jon Overton**, Honorable Mention: **Matt Traher**

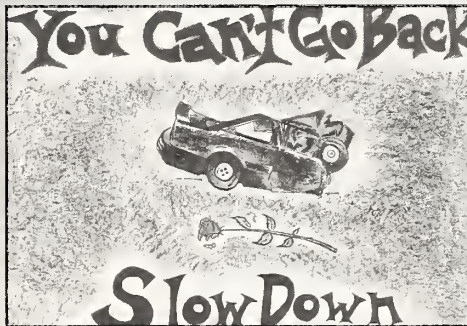
**VC 4RS Team Attends the annual CARS BC Youth Conference:** VC 4RS teen leaders attended a 3 day provincial youth conference with CARS BC to focus attention on preventing injury and death in BC youth. **Conrad Nisperos, Philip Webb, Jonathan Cannon Rodriguez** and **Justin Smith** attended the conference.

**VC 4 RS Teen Leader Nominated for Regional Leader:** **Jonathan Cannon Rodriguez** for being elected to represent CARS BC for the West Vancouver Region.

**VC 4 RS Prevention Team sponsored a booth at Park Royal Mall:** A booth was set up outside Bootlegger store to arise awareness about road safety. It was a fun day for the VC 4 RS teen team leaders, the Bootlegger staff and the participants alike.



**Michael Lee**  
1st Prize



**Lem Tapia**  
2nd Prize

#### Vancouver College VC 4 RS Teen Injury Prevention Team 2002

Jonathan Cannon Rodriguez  
Conrad Nisperos  
Justin Smith  
Philip Webb

#### Vancouver College VC 4 RS Teen Injury Prevention Team 2003

Gr. 11	Jonathan Cannon Rodriguez	Gr. 11
Gr. 11	Kirin Jacobsen	Gr. 11
Gr. 11	Anthony Chu	Gr. 11
Gr. 11	Alvin Fung	Gr. 11



**VC 4 RS Prevention Team at West Vancouver Park Royal Mall**

In March the VC 4RS Team were at "Bootlegger" to help raise awareness about teen road safety. It was a fun day for the VC 4RS teen team leaders, the Bootlegger staff and the participants alike.

**Kirin Jacobsen and Jonathan Cannon Rodriguez Grade 11**



**VC 4 RS Teen Team holds 1st event**

**TEEN PLEDGE NOT TO DRINK AND DRIVE**

**NSAID - National Students Against Impaired Driving**









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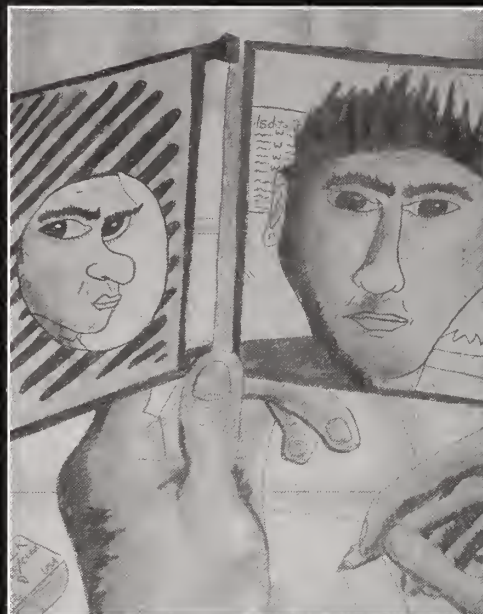
# Student Gallery

*Faces of the Future...*

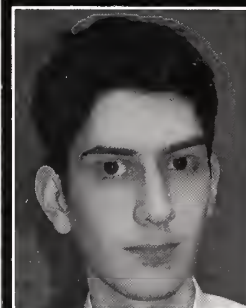
Senior Art Students explored Self-Portraits in an interesting reflective surface. The images were completed in pencil and pen.



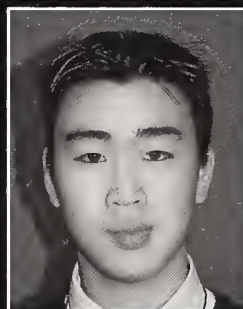
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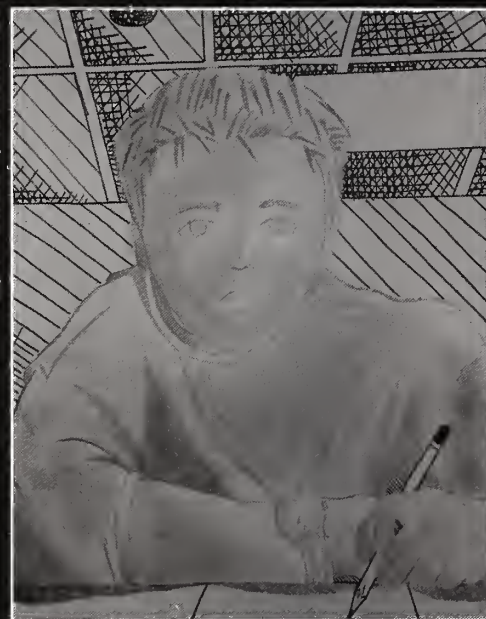
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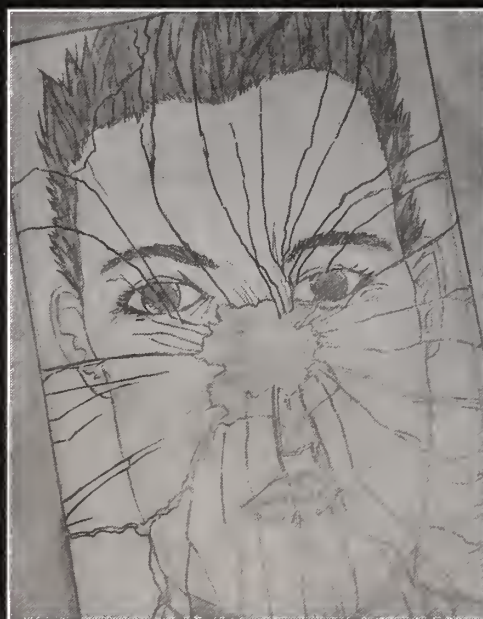
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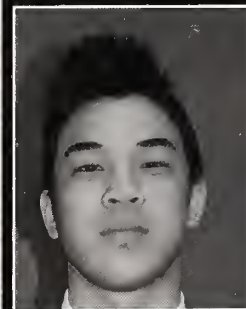
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Steven Claros  
Art 11



Jason Lueng  
Art 12





# Let's Face It.

**P**roducing a yearbook is a lot of hard work. It is yet another example of the dedication of the students at Vancouver College. Whether in the classroom, in the gym, or on the playing field; the men of VC demonstrate pride, tradition and teamwork. This year we had the honour to continue the tradition of the Collegian Yearbook. We have strived to bring you a book which captures some of the memories of 2003 at Vancouver College. We hope you enjoy it now and for many years to come.

This year's Collegian looks to the past with a Vintage padded cover and gold embossed College crest. Our yearbook staff worked very hard selling advertising space in the yearbook. You will notice our advertisers throughout the pages of the yearbook and encourage you to support the businesses who have kindly supported our school. The revenue from selling ads has gone directly back into your yearbook to purchase additional color pages. This year we are pleased to bring you 64 pages which contain color.

We have tried to represent our entire K-12 community with lots of elementary, middle and secondary candid and events coverage. We even included some activity pages just for fun.

We are thankful to God for all his blessings. Our faith and learning community relies on and is thankful for the countless hours of dedication on the part of staff, parents, students and alumni. Special thanks Mrs. Jenny McKnight, Mrs. Kelly Latimer, Mrs. Francis George and Mr. Bill Kingsland. For our yearbook staff to capture all that has happened this year at Vancouver College would be impossible. We hope that we have in a humble way captured at least the flavour of yet another year in the life of the "Fighting Irish".



Semper Fidelis!

Miguel Festejo is logging hundreds of hours on the computer.



Missing: Pat Smith, Konrad Wasiela, Doug Choo, Jonathan Yim

L to R Back Row: David Mak, Matt Lam, Jan Michael Pradas, John M. Lee, Michael Lee, Minh Nguyen, Dale Rodas, Paul Lopatka, Joseph Ngochua



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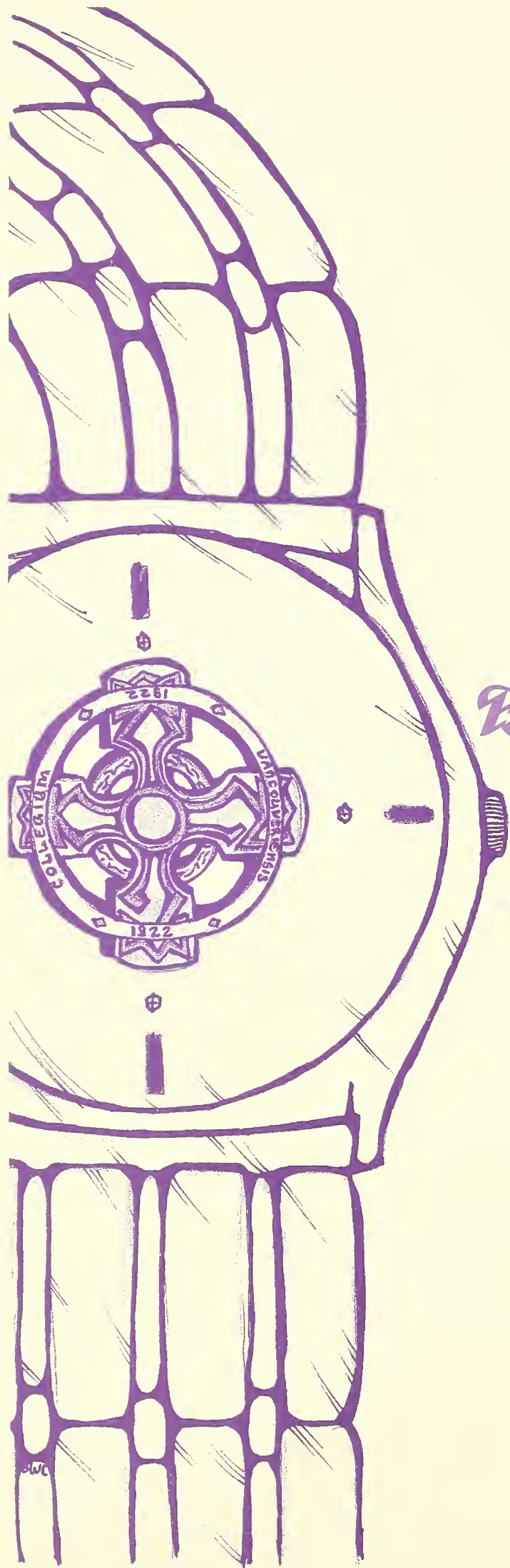












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